

# ALL HONOR TO OUR HERO DEAD MEMORIAL DAY

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## It Rains In Sikeston

The biggest bit of local news up to Thursday morning, according to farmers and those depending upon crops for a living is the fact that rain visited this vicinity that day. A light sprinkle about noon, another shower about 1:45 o'clock and continued threatening weather was thankfully received, and more will be appreciated.

## THE EDITOR SAYS—

While Sikeston has always been able to brag on her pretty girls and handsome matrons, we can likewise brag on having some mighty handsome new cars. The editor of The Standard continues to walk as his ship must have sunk.

The continued dry weather in this vicinity has hit the crop of tomato plants pretty hard at the Sikeston Greenhouse. Occasional showers call for plant setting and without the showers it is estimated that two hundred thousand plants will be a loss.

Col. Bennett Clark, candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket, will visit both New Madrid and Mississippi Counties Saturday of this week in the interest of his candidacy. He will deliver a political speech in Charleston Saturday evening to which Sikeston voters are invited as his talk in Sikeston and Benton on Decoration Day will be non-political.

Lon Swanner, Street Commissioner, after seeing the fish pond at the editor's house, felt so bad that he didn't have one in the Tower Park, that he resolved to dig one in the early fall when he had the time, that would make all other pond owners envious. O. K. here, Lon.

Every bed in the Emergency Hospital was occupied Wednesday morning, all major cases, two of them at least close to miraculous. One of them shot through the intestine and the other had a section of intestine removed. Some of these cases are charity cases and none of them rich. Three white nurses on duty and one colored assistant. A wonderful institution doing a wonderful work. God should certainly bless these Doctors and nurses.

We suppose we have no right to ask, but we wonder what has been accomplished by the Experiment Station established north of Sikeston a couple of years ago. There is something doing out there from the little plots of ground in cultivation, but we would just like to know who is getting the benefit from the experiments.

Southeast Missouri pride should give Russell Dearthmont an almost solid vote in the primary election. He is clean morally and politically, and is in every way fitted for the position. We have nothing to say against Francis M. Wilson for he is a high type gentleman, but he is way off up there so far away from home. We are told a few Democrats down this way are for Wilson believing if he is our next Governor they will fall into a state job of some sort. We are told, too, that once in a while you will find a man running for office down this way who is against Dearthmont. Every one of these fellows should be beaten in the primary, if they stay in the race that long. Hop to it, Southeast Missourians, and let's put Russell over.

To feast the eye is sometimes satisfying, so if you can do no better, stroll around the business district and gaze at the handsome display of goods in the show windows. It is worth while and the price marked on wearables is very reasonable.

The Standard editor appreciates the following compliment from J. H. Wolpers, editor and publisher of the Poplar Bluff American Republic: "I think The Sikeston Standard is one of the best edited papers in Missouri".

A visit to the patients in the hospital Thursday morning. We were greeted by some friends of patients as "doctors" because we stopped to visit a short while with the sick. If we can just be a dispenser of encouragement and cheerfulness to the afflicted, we'll be happy for that. We hope and pray our visits reach the spot.

B. B. Dowell, a former high school principal and recent Civil Service student at the Chillicothe Business College, has received a \$1620 a year appointment with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Chicago.

## Patrolman Leads Posse in Capturing 5 Bank Robbers Three Hours After Fredericktown Holdup; \$1055 Missing

Fredericktown, Mo., May 25.—Approximately three hours after five bank bandits held up and robbed the Security Bank here of \$1255 the robbers were behind bars in the county jail at Farmington, thanks to the prompt response of State Trooper Howard Turnbull, working with two deputy sheriffs and a posse of local citizens.

Those arrested gave their names and addresses as follows: Angelo Strazzo, 25, 409 Olive St., Kansas City; Pete Greto, 21, 415 Locust St., Kansas City; Joe Mado, 23, Kansas City; Sam Thomas, 27, 865 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, and Fred Conway, 28, Longview, Texas.

**Fired at Auto**  
The men drove up to the bank in an automobile and three entered the bank. Cecil Phillips, a garage mechanic working across the street, saw the robbery in progress and gave the alarm. Several persons armed with weapons began shooting at the robbers' car and the driver called to his companions to come out.

During the shooting one of the tires of the robber car was punctured, but the men drove west on Highway 70. A short distance out of Fredericktown they stopped an automobile, removed the driver, Clarence Honea, and took his car, abandoning their own. Patrolman Turnbull organized a posse and gave chase, finally catching up to the robbers and forcing their car into the ditch. The men took refuge in a wooded area. The posse surrounded the area and Turnbull led a small group into the woods and five of the robbers surrendered without resistance.

**Under Sentence**  
One of the robbers, Conway, is under a 23-year sentence in the Missouri penitentiary for robbing the Bank of Caledonia recently. He escaped from the county jail at Potosi, where he was brought to be a witness against a suspect in the Caledonia robbery. The men were taken to the county jail at Farmington for safe-keeping.

According to a checkup Wednesday evening at the bank, approximately \$1255 was stolen in the holdup. Of this amount, about \$250 was recovered, leaving \$1055 to be accounted for. It was at first reported that six men participated in the holdup, but Clarence Honea, whose car was "borrowed" in the hasty flight of the five men, stated that five was all he noted.

At the Sikeston office of the State Highway Patrol, it was stated Thursday morning by Sgt. Rufus Reed, that two of the robbers were wounded. One received a charge of buckshot in his back and shoulders, while another was wounded by rifle fire through one hand.

There is a question of doubt about the sixth man in the robbery. Trooper Turnbull seems to think that there was a sixth man and that he was very seriously wounded in the volley of shot fired by Fredericktown citizens as the bandit car pulled away from the bank. Quite a bit of blood in the stolen machine used by the quintet leads to further confirmation of the report. Officers are at a loss to understand what became of the \$1055 in currency.

About six weeks ago, the Bank of Fredericktown was robbed of \$3400 and the trio of bandits absolutely disappeared without leaving a trace. Officers now hold the theory that both "jobs" were plotted and carried out under the leadership of Conway, who has a record as a "successful" bank robber in Missouri.

## Sikeston, Benton, Morehouse Troops Take First Honors Here Tuesday Night at District Scout Rally

The old reliable Troop 41, Sikeston, and Troop 50 of Benton won first and second honors in the District Boy Scout Rally conducted at the local high school athletic field Tuesday night.

In order of rating, the district Scout troops placed as follows: Blue ribbon troops, those with 110 points or more, Troop 41 Sikeston, Troop 49, Morehouse, Troop 50 of Benton. Red ribbon troops, those with 90 to 110 points, Troop 42, Sikeston. White ribbon troops, with 30 to 90 points, Blodgett Troop No. 46, and Sikeston Troop 43. Totals were based upon the point system, taking into consideration demonstrations of Scout work, number of invited guests present, O'Grady performance and participation in stunts.

An audience of several hundred persons filled the football bleachers, over ran the sidelines of the field, and many of those present remained seated in automobiles at the ends of the field. The evening's Scout activities began with a camp setup in which each of the five troops participated. Then followed a flag raising ceremony and a number of contests. Demonstrations of Scout work included Neckerchief drill, Fire rescue, and Star Study Drill. Nine boys were accepted at the court of honor as first-year or Tenderfoot Scouts. These included Clifford Gipson, Raymond Tom-ey, G. B. Greer, Edward Matthews, Bill Keller and Ray Taylor, of Troop 42; Roland Reed, Troop 43, Purvis Orrel and Wayne Linn of Troop 41. Second class—Johnny Bryant, Daniel Crain, Harold Hinson, Harold Hight, Willis Shipman of Troop 49; George Rayburn, Paul Skidmore of Troop 41; John Shupert, 42; Robert Sizem 41. First Class—Joe Dover, Merlin Taylor of Troop 41; Wm. Rogers

## \$500 FINE ASSESSED AT THIRD TRIAL OF CALE BRADFORD

New Madrid, May 25.—The Circuit Court trial of Cale Bradford, who shot Jesse Fulgrum in 1927 at Steele during a dance, was heard the latter part of last week. Bradford received a fine of \$500.

At his first trial, Bradford was given a fifteen-year prison sentence. His second trial was reversed on error, resulting in the third last week. Court adjourned for this term last Saturday.

## ANNUAL PICNIC AND BARBECUE TO BE HELD IN CHARLESTON JUNE 1

St. Henry's Parish, Charleston, will sponsor its annual picnic and barbecue at the Charleston high school grounds Wednesday, June 1. Various amusements will be provided for the entertainment of visitors, and music will be furnished by the high school band of that city. Those sponsoring the event promise plenty of barbecued meats of all kinds, coffee and cold drinks—enough to stop any ordinary hunger pangs.

## BEN HART NOT GUILTY OF STEALING CHICKENS; PALS PLEADED GUILTY

A jury in Circuit Court at Benton Monday gave Ben Hart, Sikeston negro, a clean slate on the charge of stealing chickens from the residence of Pete Glick, near here last April. His two pals, Pete Blank and Bob Davis, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Jos. W. Myers, and both are serving four months each in the county jail.

Night Officer Gid Daniels noticed a sack of hens lying on the steps of a produce concern here early one April morning and waited for the owner to appear. Two negroes showed up and the third was arrested after being implicated by his buddies. At the trial Monday, Blank testified Hart was with them the night Mr. Glick lost his 14 hens, while Davis said he was not. The Court gave Hart the benefit of any possible doubt.

## THIRD ROUND OF SEMO GOLF PLAY SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Dexter plays Charleston, Sikeston meets Cape Girardeau, and Poplar Bluff ties into Kennett Sunday in the third set-to of the annual Southeast Missouri Round Robin Golf Tournament.

The Bluffians are not expecting much opposition on the local links against Kennett to hold their lead, a tie with Sikeston for first place. The Sikeston club on the other hand will have its hands full on the Charleston links, where Cape Girardeau is expected to give the locals a run for the money. Sikeston and Poplar Bluff are in a tie for first honors with two wins and no losses each, while Cape Girardeau is a strong contender for second honors.

## PAUL BOWMAN ARRESTED WEDNESDAY EVENING

Paul Bowman was held in the city holdover Wednesday night, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, being drunk and using abusive language. Bowman is without question one of the most brilliant salesmen in the State. His all-time record of selling three trainloads of milling company products on one trip several years ago still stands. Less than six weeks ago, after being called off the road, he placed orders for six carloads in one afternoon, using wire service to previous contacts only.

In recent years, however, he has been afflicted with the drink habit, which seems to have affected his brain. He became very abusive and threatening again Wednesday evening, and finally as a last resort, officers brought him to the city jail for safe keeping. He was released on bond to his father and was induced to enter a Memphis Hospital for treatment. His trouble is largely a mental condition caused by excessive use of alcohol. His many friends here join members of the family in hoping that medical treatment can soon restore him to normal.

Rolla—McFarland Hospital received coat of paint inside and outside.

## SILVER JUBILEE SALE STARTS WITH RUSH THURSDAY MORNING

A satisfactory crowd of buyers from Sikeston and nearby towns were at hand Thursday morning at 9 o'clock awaiting the opening of the doors of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store here.

The three stores in the unit, Charleston, Cape Girardeau and Sikeston, placed approximately 157,000 pieces of sales literature, handbills, complete copies of The Standard, and Southeast Missouri advertisements in the hands of potential customers during the past week advertising their Silver Jubilee Sale—celebrating the completion of 25 successful years in business.

One item which has attracted much attention locally is the offer of redeeming silver money dated 1907 at double its face value. In other words, a silver dollar dated 1907, buys \$2.00 in merchandise.

George Lough and the local sales force has been receiving dozens of compliments on the general appearance of the store. A color scheme of silver and blue is carried out throughout the shop, and it is very pleasing. A rule of long standing was broken to sponsor this general store-wide sale. Never before in the history of the Sikeston store has such a sale been promoted. Closeouts have been advertised on particular lines at the "end of the season", but a general sale touching every department is something new.

## W. B. A. RALLY TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 6

The W. B. A. rally will be held in Sikeston Monday, June 6, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. May A. C. Sommers of St. Louis, State Field Director, will be the guest of honor. A delegation is expected from Caruthersville, Holland, Lilbourn, Marston, New Madrid, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Parma, Kennett, Morehouse, Cape Girardeau, Illinois and Charleston. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1:30 in the hall. A detailed program will be given next week.

## JUDGE CAMILLE KELLEY PLEASES LARGE COMMENCEMENT CROWD

23 High School Diplomas and 79 Eighth Grade Certificates Awarded at Annual Closing Exercises

The high school gymnasium was packed to the eaves, so to speak, Monday night for the annual commencement exercises at which time twenty-three girls and boys received high school diplomas and seventy-nine eighth grade graduates received high school entrance diplomas.

The program was opened with the processional, "America the Beautiful", after which the orchestra played, "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler. Rev. Leslie Garrison gave the Invocation, followed by two numbers, "By Dimpled Brook" by Dunhill, and "The Lotus Flower" by Schumann, rendered by the high school Glee Club.

The first woman to deliver a commencement address at the Sikeston high school, was here Monday night in the person of Judge Camille Kelley, Judge of the Juvenile Court at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Kelley delivered one of the most interesting, inspirational and instructive addresses ever delivered at any of the local commencement exercises. The main topic of her address was "Speed" and how we must adjust ourselves to keep up with the speed of the age.

Judge Kelley spoke for an hour and some odd minutes. When she finished, the audience applauded until the speaker made her bow in acknowledgment. When a Sikeston audience registers its approval in that manner after 75 minutes of talking, the speaker can rest assured that she or he has delivered something worthwhile, and something out of the ordinary in the experience of local folks.

It was a talk crammed with illustrations, and illustrations from life are always interesting whether found in a book, on a printed page or delivered from the platform. Instead of harraunging her audience and members of the class about the perils of modern life, Judge Kelley outlined the heritage of the past—elements of speed of accomplishment, in social, economic and political life. She asked the

pertinent question "What will you leave for the future?", and then launched into a detailed account of adjusting life to meet present conditions. Her illustrations were drawn largely from her personal experiences as a mother and as a judge. Those who are brought into her court for correction are persons who have failed to achieve a perfect adjustment between their lives and the age in which they live, she told her audience.

Following Judge Kelley's address, Danny Malone rendered a violin solo, accompanied by his brother, Billy, at the piano. Presentation of the class by Wm. E. Mahew was followed by presentation of diplomas by J. W. Baker, Jr., President of the Board of Education.

Announcement of awards was made by Supt. Roy V. Ellise. Z. W. Killgore was honor graduate. Second honors went to Miss June Marshall. Wm. Foley, Commander of American Legion Post No. 114 presented the American Legion Citizenship medals to Olga Matthews and Harrison Tanner, the Auxiliary Citizenship prize in the eighth grade to Clint H. Denman, Jr., high school American History prize to Z. W. Killgore. Martha Jane Marshall was winner of the D. A. R. prize in American History. The U. D. C. souvenirs to the class leaders of the year were presented to Z. W. Killgore, senior; Madalene Moser, Junior; Ruth Moore, Sophomore and Evelyn Alard, Freshman.

W. C. T. U. awards were also presented. They were as follows: Essay winners, June Marshall, Senior; Mary Lou McCoy, Junior; Merlyn Taylor, Sophomore; Mary Emma Powell, Freshman; Mildred McCoy, Eighth grade and Imogene Marshall, seventh grade. Joe Dover was winner of the post-er contest.

Following the announcement of awards high school entrance certificates were presented to the seventy-nine eighth grade graduates.

## Stockholders Vote Pushing Ball Project

Lumber for the grandstand at the Sikeston ball park will be delivered this week-end, and two local experts on baseball matters will plot the location of a diamond this afternoon. That was the principle thought expressed at a meeting of stockholders in the Sikeston Baseball Association last Wednesday evening at the City Hall.

N. E. Fuchs, president of the organization, attempted to resign from the position "for the good of the Association", but by unanimous vote of those present, he was induced to remain in the saddle. Some unfounded criticism has been voiced with reference to Mr. Fuchs selling lumber for the grandstand. He repeated his statement made earlier in the season, that under no consideration would he or the company he represents locally sell to or buy for the baseball association one foot of lumber.

That matter was originally left to a committee of two, M. M. Beck and E. F. Schorle. The committee has visited several sawmills in the district, and finally decided to purchase the necessary lumber from an East Prairie man at a figure which had not been matched locally. Delivery of the material was scheduled to begin Friday or Saturday this week. Tom Malone and Major H. E. Dudley were appointed as a committee of two to visit the playing field and locate the diamond, so that work of grading the place can be completed Sunday. The State Highway Department has agreed to furnish a power grader that day only, provided actual expenses are met by the Association. A surveying crew out of the Highway Department also donated its time after working hours Wednesday.

nesday staking out the ten-acre plot, arranging for two 30-foot entrances to the field, and placing the property lines.

Quite a strip of land now comes out to the highway, and eliminates one of the main objections to purchasing that particular tract. It was rumored for some time that the club would find itself separated from the Highway by a 30-foot strip of land on the west. That problem has been taken care of very nicely.

President Fuchs reported that a total of 74 shares of stock had been contracted for.

## L. A. SCHOTT APPOINTED APIARY INSPECTOR IN SCOTT COUNTY

The appointment of L. A. Schott of Benton as Deputy Bee Inspector for Scott County, has been announced by Dr. K. C. Sullivan, State Apiarist, Jefferson City.

Mr. Schott is an experienced beekeeper, familiar with the problems of the bee industry and as a Deputy has charge of the bee inspection work in Scott County.

Successful beekeeping depends upon the control and eradication of American foul brood, and Mr. Schott will be found ready to assist every beekeeper in Scott County in the elimination and control of this bee disease.

10" white dinner plates at 8c at Sikes Hardware Co.

Millard County, Utah, is 6561 square miles in area and has a population of one and a half per square mile.

All Spring Hats reduced 1/2 price.—Elite Hat Shop.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The man who said that this is a time to get bargains in brains was right. A North Dakota school board is handing out teachers' positions to the lowest bidders.

We tremble lest that \$25,000,000 tax on cosmetics in the revenue bill should ultimately drive the roses from the cheeks of our dear ones.—Boston Herald.

Over the radio, "Why do you call your child Morphine Jackson?" the colored woman was asked. "Well, I heard the white folks say morphine was the product of the wild poppy, and so is this child!"

In a sense, the Lindbergh matter may be regarded as a dismally closed, but until the kidnappers and murderers have been reaped the just consequences of their acts, law enforcement agencies will have to continue to eat the bread of shame, of which there seems to be liberal supply.

They tell it on a certain man in Sikeston that is worth repeating. A candidate called on him, asking for his vote. The candidate was asked if he wanted both his vote and influence. "No," said the candidate, "just your vote." The candidate figured his influence might hurt him while his one vote would help.

The management has no particular desire to overly brag, but can't help but crow over the size of the Tuesday edition of The Standard. In advertising it carried 1863 inches of advertising in the 16 pages, which we believe to be the high figure for any country weekly in the Central West. It required a trifle over one and a half tons of print paper for the edition.

In answer to a question as to when people began to bury their dead, an authority says that fear of a dead body led primitive man to dispose of it. Who knows what primitive man thought about a dead body? A critical examination of much that Science passes off as indisputable truth will show that it is based on nothing more substantial than an old-fashioned curb-stone guess.

In recent weeks about every Democratic member of Congress from Missouri has stated he favored letting the people vote on the wet and dry proposition, but when it comes down to permitting a tax on beer that would bring in five hundred million dollars to help the taxpayers of the Nation, but three

of them come clean. They were Shannon, Cochran and Williams. They are the three that should be returned to Congress, and so far as we are concerned the rest can come home and try to make a living and pay the taxes.

The average American who became a voter in 1914 had to work 25 days that year to pay his taxes. Ten years later, he had to work 46 days to pay his taxes. In 1931, he had to work 61 days to pay his taxes. In just 17 years, his days of labor for tax-paying purposes increased from 25 to 61. And yet the Congress of the United States has shown that after more than five months of furious discussion it is unable or unwilling to reduce the enforced labor of the taxpayer by one minute.—Daily Oklahoman.

A complacent philosopher has burst into print with a three-column sermon on the text: "I like the depression." He finds that conditions enable him to wear his old and comfortable clothes, chat at the blacksmith shop, and spend his evenings at home amid a quiet serenity that he has not known hitherto. The weak point of his argument is that he is asking man to match the resources of his mind against adversity. Few are great enough to do that.

We hardly know how to express our appreciation for the loyal support and hearty co-operation of our office force in issuing the Tuesday edition of The Standard. It was a big undertaking to print 13,000 copies of a 16-page paper and to start the work Friday morning after the paper was in the mail. It was finished on time and the last truck load in the postoffice by 5:30 Tuesday morning. Seven of our assistants came on duty Monday morning at 7:00 and two of them off at 3:30 Tuesday morning, the other five at 6:00. A terrific grind but our big Babcock Optimus press never worked better and the folder, perfect. The old man and the two girls were not called upon to serve such long hours.

H. S. Green, of Bloomfield, Democratic Congressional Committee-man for the Fourteenth District, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday forenoon and paid The Standard office a call. Mr. Green was accompanied by George Munger, an attorney of Bloomfield. These gentlemen were going over this Senatorial District seeking sentiment for the candidacy of Mr. Green for the State Senate to succeed Ralph Wammack, who has represented this Senatorial District for several terms, and will not be a candidate again. Mr. Green has been active in politics for many years and is well and favorably known in this, the 23d Senatorial District of Missouri.

## Unaccustomed As I Am—

Authority states that approximately one hundred and fifty greater political slayings have occurred in the years from 1831 to 1926. "Pancho" Villa, the Mexican bandit, is listed among them, assassinated after years of ravaging in two nations, he is listed among immortals of the world.

Newspapers look upon the slaying of two leading citizens of two nations as a reign of terror. In 1925 there occurred the assassination of fifty-one men of renown. To achieve the death of eight men two hundred killed in the bombing of Cathedral of Sveti Kral in Sofia, where the funeral of General Georgeff was being pronounced.

Old Mother Earth will be polluted today, just as she will be tomorrow, and as she was but yesterday. Just mere men are the defilers.

Hair set for the young ladies enters the field of highly used cosmetics.

Segar, the creator of "Popeye", is striving to help the mothers who feed their breed the strengthening spinach.

The encyclopedia states that "the native country of spinach is unknown".

My kid brother will not put in any claim for the United States. He says "it's just a land without a country, to me".

There would the slinging of the mud:

How does a certain husband meet a certain man's wife in company with their wedlock, without turning an eyelash?

... and news of the activities in certain clique parties get to the world and wear a putrid air . . .

There is a noticeable decline in the number of local military weddings.

—and the companionate idea is not such a hot one, we naturally note . . .

Vanilla comes from the same order of plants as the orchid, the order Orchidaceae.

Just about 3000 species generate from the Orchidaceae.

The government of India realized a revenue of about \$18,800,000 from the export of opium in the year 1924-25. Now it is exported only for medicinal purposes.

That much opium smuggled into the United States, at the extortionate prices the users pay, would easily pay off the treasury deficit.

Modern arts do not seem to be successful as the artists and their masterpieces are being daily evicted

from palatial studies in New York City.

Dedicated to Mrs. W. H. D., Sr. We'll not beshroud the night—It has been dark enough ere now—

Look for a moon, and blight Not what God, thine own, doth endow.

You've smiled o'er darker hills, Waited long for the coming morn;

For 'e'en the swiftest rills Are Beauty to hills they adorn. Think! You've not lived in vain. Thy work pictures clear your designs;

Ah, Sunshine—comes the rain— To stanch the flow of pleasant mien.

You've earned a goodly rest Upon a bed of godly deeds—"Your sons at your behest Provides, with Him, your prayerful needs.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(Miss Edith Hensley)

Misses Geneva and Vera Tetley were overnight guests of Mrs. Henry Newman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. C. G. Tetley and daughters, Evelyn and Bonnie Bernice, called on Mrs. Louis Kem and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, Mrs. Henry Newman and Miss Vera Tetley visited a short time with Mrs. Owen Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

John Martin and Lonzo Webb left Tuesday for their home near Farmington.

R. S. Tetley and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Tetley shopped in Sikeston Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, Lois, shopped in New Madrid Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Watson and Albert Tetley spent a few days last week visiting with friends and relatives near Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker and family of Cornum, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and children were the overnight guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman, Saturday.

We are proud to say that Miss Magdalene Moser has the honor of making the highest grades in the junior class this year in the Sikeston high school.

Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children called on Mrs. E. A. Hensley Sunday afternoon.

The Pharris Ridge baseball team played Big Ridge on the home grounds Sunday afternoon. Pharris Ridge boys were rather down hearted when Big Ridge took the victory of the game. The score being 18-13.

Miss Ruth Crowell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Heisler and family.

A 4-H Club was organized at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hensley Wednesday afternoon. Edith Hensley is the local leader. There were only five girls present out of an expected ten, but they intend to go on with the work. The name of the Club is "Mother's Helpers in Meal Planning". Meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at the homes of the members.

Mrs. R. S. Tetley and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, attended the all-day community club meeting at the school house in Matthews Tuesday.

Branson—Orpha Bate opened gift shop in Evans building on Main Street.

Kansas City—New postoffice dedicated recently.

Keytesville—Behring Filling Station undergoing improvements.

Odessa—C. L. Frost moved his jewelry stock to front part of Dyer building, north of Dixie Theatre.

## CHARLESTON GIRL WEDS GOVERNMENT ENGINEER

Charleston, May 20.—A wedding of interest was solemnized Friday morning, May 20, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram in Illmo, when Miss Margaret Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Charleston, was united in marriage to Jerry Quick of Cairo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Quick, of Robinson, Ill., with Rev. Bertram officiating. For the occasion the bride was attired in a lovely blue angel crepe ensemble, with which she wore beige accessories. Her flower girls were American Beauty Rose Buds. Miss Drucilla Cook and Raymond Skylikes, both of Charleston, served as attendants. Miss Cook wore an attractive frock of alic blue crepe with blond accessories.

The bride was reared in Charleston and graduated from Charleston high school, later attending the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau. Since her graduation she has been a member of the faculty of the public school at Illmo.

Mr. Quick is a government engineer, receiving his education at Tri-State College of Engineering, Columbia University Y. M. C. A.,

and is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers, American Association of Engineers, American Concrete Institute, "Florida Engineering Society", past member student branch of the Western Society of Engineers and others.

For the past three years he has been with the United States Engineer Department, in New Orleans, Mississippi River District and Memphis Engineer District—in the construction of the Birds Point, New Madrid Floodway. In June he will move to Caruthersville, where he will be in charge of the construction of the river wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Quick wore a pretty suit of navy blue with white accessories. They will return to Cairo May 26, where they will make their home until June.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

## GAY'S CAFE

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In Jefferson Hotel near Frisco depot

Dinners ..... 25c  
Hot Cakes ..... 10c

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR  
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
W. LYMAN OLIVER

SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY  
WADE G. ANDERSON  
JOE ANDERSON  
SAM FOLEY

TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY  
JOHN J. MILLER  
C. E. FELKER  
ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY  
J. D. O'CONNOR  
GEO. C. BEAN

CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY  
Richland Township  
CHARLEY HENSON  
J. W. STONE

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
FOR ASSESSOR—  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gheske and children, Mrs. Charles Gruen and daughters, Misses Esther and Selman, and sons, Nelson and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Poke Townsend motored to Big Springs near Van Buren and spent the day. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas and children and Edgar Fry of Blodgett. They report a very enjoyable day.

Miss Esther Gruen, who had been employed at Cape Girardeau for the past several months, returned home Saturday for a few weeks vacation.

The Canalou baseball team met some strong competition Sunday when they played the Benton nine at Benton. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Koehel, Miss Appalone and Owen Taul and Byron Spencer motored to East Prairie last Friday night to attend the senior play at that place. The play had been advertised through the papers for Friday night, May 20, but this was a mistake. On arriving at the school building, they found a school party in progress instead of the play. The play was to be given Tuesday night, May 24.

Mrs. L. E. Wells and children visited friends in Cape Girardeau from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. C. W. Harris accompanied Mrs. Wells to Cape Girardeau, but returned on the afternoon train.

Miss Debbie Greer shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Adams shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

Miss Beulah Newman is spending a few weeks visiting her mother near Advance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith on Wednesday, May 18, a girl.

The telegraph wires were removed from the Frisco depot here Tuesday of last week. The people of this community were very sorry to have this done. As a result, L. E. Wells, who has been the agent here for the past six years, has been transferred to Leachville, Ark. In the six years that Mr. Wells has been in charge of the station here, he has at all times conducted the office and all business relative to same in a manner that in our opinion reflects great credit to himself as well as the Frisco Railroad Company. We hope that in the near future that the wires will be placed in the depot again here and that it will be possible for him to return.

E. H. McClure of Poplar Bluff has charge of the Frisco depot here at this time. He and his family are making their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. O.

H. Crumpecker. Mr. McClure is only a fill-in man and will be here for only a short time.

Miss Maxine Harrison is spending a few days visiting her brother, Emery, and other relatives in St. Louis.

John Ingram Summers, who spent the winter in Greenville, Ky., where he stayed with his aunt, Mrs. W. Martin, and attended school, returned home Saturday.

Clifford Gipson and J. Duncan of Sikeston were here a short time Saturday on business.

T. A. Slack of Sikeston was here a short time Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and Miss Eliza Ellen Browning shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Miss Eliza Browning made a trip to Laval Monday, where she had been called to meet with the school board at that place. Miss Browning was employed to teach the primary room at that place for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coppage, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes and Jno. D. Barnes were in New Madrid a short time Saturday.

Charles Gruen shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

### BLONDE, 20, LEAPS 8 STORIES, BREAKS LEG

San Jose, Cal., May 24.—Miss Irene Johnson, attractive blonde of 20, leaped from the eighth story of a San Jose hotel. She fell through the top of a parked motor car onto the cushioned seat.

Taken to a hospital today, physicians found a broken leg her only injury. The police record said the woman sought to end her worries.

### FIRST LOAD OF COTTON GATHERED IN 1932 IS SOLD

Caruthersville, May 24.—The first load of cotton to be gathered in 1932 was sold here last week—but it was part of the 1931 crop.

J. I. Thomas has a farm a few miles south of Caruthersville. He let part of his 1932 crop stand in the field. This spring he planted one end of the field in new cotton and when the plants were up high enough to cultivate, picked the balance of his 1931 crop and sold it, 1700 pounds in all to the Farmers Union Gin here, receiving one cent a pound. It will not be ginned, however, until the gin opens for fall business.

Keytesville—Jasper Coy and Harry Nye purchased barber fixtures of late Sidney Wilks.

Liberty—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berkey of Mulberry, opened branch of their funeral service here.

## LOCAL MEN START RENT-A-CAR COMPANY

The Rent-A-Car U-Drive It Company was started here last week by Ernest Kellett, operator of the Barnsdall B Square Oil Station on West Malone Avenue, and Ernest Kellett. Both are local men.

According to Mr. Kellett, the machines will be available day or night by calling phone number 59. Mr. Kellett lives back of the station and will be glad to accommodate the public at any time. The cars are rented on a mileage-time basis.

### MANY WHO SET FOREST FIRES NEVER KNOW IT

Washington, May 24.—"Have you caused a forest fire this year?" is the impertinent question asked by a bulletin of the American Game Association, which added: "A large percentage of forest fires are set by persons who never know that they are to blame."

If you are in the habit of tossing lighted cigarette or cigar stumps carelessly toward the road side as you drive along, or of knocking your pipe ashes out into the breeze, you may be an unintentional forest-fire bug—and never know it, the Association warned.

Forest fires yearly take an increasing toll of forests, wild life and of human lives, in spite of growing expenditures for fire protection, the bulletin said. Carelessness on the part of the increasing number of visitors to and through forested areas during the dry season is believed to account for most of the fire menace.

An increase of 49 per cent in smokers' fires on the national forests during the last five years was a score against carelessness announced recently by the U. S. Forest Service. Dropped matches and burning tobacco ignited the national forests in 1872 places during 1931, an increase of 31 per cent over 1930. Fires set by neglected or escaped campfires increased 37 per cent.

Eggs are better than any spring tonic, says the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. They are rich in iron for the formation of good red blood, vitamins that promote growth and assist in bone formation, and protein for body building and repair. One specialist in child nutrition says that one egg yolk a day in the young child's diet is a means of preventing rickets, and most authorities agree that every child over two years old should have a whole egg every day if possible.

Pattonsburg—New roof being put on high school building.

## New Madrid County School Notes

Milas R. Davis Since reporting receipt of State aid application blanks for rural schools, we have had inquiries about similar blanks for high school districts, but the latter has not been sent us yet.

Those preparing to take the teachers' examination on June 3 and 4, will do well to review the eighth grade subjects, peruse over the State course of study, and scan the reading circle books.

It was our pleasure to take the Eighth Grade Commencement address to a class of 17 graduates at Risco the night of May 18, which we enjoyed even as much as the audience suffered. Despite the overflowing auditorium, the attention was superior and good order prevailed. Risco is in a farming community but the season is not too busy to prevent the patrons from dropping their check lines to attend a school exercise. Such school spirit is commendable. Superintendent Liley has been re-elected there for the third term.

Of all the rural pupils taking the final examination this spring, the following rated the highest: Louise Armstrong, Hyman; Chas. Roberts, Grape Ridge; Helen Goebl and Clay Johnson, New Hope. These were the only pupils to average above 70%.

When next school election rolls around, we hope all qualified voters will appear at the polls and cast their vote for the director who is willing to do the best for the children. This is much better than staying at home and then raising a howl after the election is over because it wasn't done right.

A director gets no pay for his service and therefore is serving the community at a sacrifice, and he must be vitally interested if he is to give the proper attention to this mammoth task. Of course, no one should seek the office for per-

sonal gain as the schools are not run for the benefit of any individual but to educate and train the youth.

Every act of any board member should be consecrated to that one principle. We can't get good board members by merely wishing for them but we must be active when voting time comes.

If ever our republic form of government fails, it will be because the good people "stay at home and tend to their own business", as they say, while the sharks and swindlers are active in whooping up the biggest crook in the State for some public office in order to put over some questionable scheme or get their fingers greased by graft at the expense of the good man who stays at home.

### TERRACES SAVE SOIL ON LAND PLANTED IN CORN

Washing away of fertile top soil from cultivated soils in north central Missouri by heavy rains is reduced to a remarkable minimum where the land is terraced properly, says A. T. Holman, of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has charge of the engineering experiments at the Federal erosion experiment farm at Bethany, Mo. His statement is based upon accurate measurements of soil losses at the farm in 1931 from terraced land planted in corn.

Measurements were made on both level and graded terraces planted to corn, during a period when the rainfall was from 50 to 90 per cent in excess of the normal for northern Missouri. The data so far obtained indicate that level terraces or those with small grades or more desirable in this region than terraces with 6 inches fall in 100 feet. The measurements show comparatively little soil

loss from sheet erosion and no formation of gullies.

Soil losses from unturfed areas on the farm planted to corn averaged 140 tons an acre—50 to 100 times as great as the losses from terraced land. The average loss from terraced land in three corn fields, land varying in slope from 8 to 16 feet in a hundred, was 2.3 tons an acre. The smallest loss was little more than one ton an acre. It occurred on land with an average slope of 15 feet in a hundred, protected by level terraces.

On a steep, rough hillside planted in corn, with terraces having 2 inches fall in 100 feet and corn rows parallel to the terrace lines, the soil carried away was only 85 pounds more than one ton per acre. These experiments show that even when steep land is planted to corn and even in a year when the seasonal rains are both numerous and heavy, erosion losses are almost negligible if the land is protected properly with terraces.

On terraces that had grades of 6 inches in 100 feet, more than twice as much soil was lost as on level terraces. According to measurements, 1.00 ton of soil an acre was lost with level terraces as compared with 2.72 tons an acre with terraces having 6 inch grades.

Among the curious things going on in this land of ours, the following may be mentioned. The grandson of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is working in an auto factory in Detroit. Twenty thousand persons turned out to see a California frog break a record at a frog-jumping match. A Chicago boy has made a twenty-mile per hour auto from the remains of a discarded washing machine. One investigator has discovered that Ben Franklin originated daylight saving, and another finds that George Washington raised tobacco but hated its use. Through a clerical error, a quantity of envelopes prepared by a Congressman to mail copies of a very dry Prohibition speech were filled with pamphlets by a very wet fellow-legislator.

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### Bennett Clark's Candidacy

Col. Bennett Clark is well remembered by many people outside Missouri as the efficient parliamentarian of the House of Representatives during the time his distinguished father, the late Champ Clark, was speaker. To the people of Missouri he is known as an able, lawyer, an outstanding citizen of courage, character and ability. He is a Democrat of the "old school" as we like to say of those who adhere to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. He could not be otherwise with his inheritance. There is a distinct trend on the part of Democrats back to the fundamentals that made the party great in victory and enabled it to experience defeat without disaster.

Col. Clark has captivated the Democrats of Missouri because he represents all that a Democrat should be and his candidacy strengthens as the date approaches for the Democratic primary for United States senator. If nominated and elected he will reflect credit on the party, the State, and on the name he bears so creditably. —Commercial Appeal.

W. L. Bouchard, publisher of The Lead Belt News, and J. S. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Missouri Press Association, paid The Standard a short visit Saturday forenoon. They were calling on all the newspaper fraternity in the interest of the Southeast Missouri Press Association that will hold its next meeting in the Lead Belt June 10 and 11. We expect to be present with a part of the force.

Newspaper readers experienced a chill a few days ago, when they read that a boy of eighteen had been hanged in Canada for his success as a pistol artist. The paper had hardly been thrown away before the news went round that a seventeen-year-old lad had been gathered in on this side of the line, for shooting it out with the police. Those who favor capital punishment can reason that it is high time that the death penalty be handed out to Youth as well as to Age. Others may be inclined to argue that as a deterrent from crime, capital punishment appears to be of doubtful value.

Replacements in most lines can be had at a nominal cost, but a serious proposition confronts the Del Rey Hotel management. Once upon a time, he secured a whiskey barrel and cut it in two to use as flower pots. He placed them at the side entrance, and strange to say it looks like every car that cuts in by the side entrance hits these whiskey flower pots, and now they are about wrecked with no replacement handy.

Throughout the land there is growing talk of "tax strikes". Many property owners are simply unable to pay the exorbitant levies demanded. We are gradually approaching a time when it will be cheaper to tear down many buildings, thus creating unimproved properties, or allow the property to be taken over by the State, than to pay taxes. Is it any wonder that the best minds of the country are regarding the tax problem as the most serious, most far-reaching and most menacing issue the people now face?

### ROOST ROBBER TAKES 5-YEAR PRISON TERM

New Madrid, May 26.—Frank Torrents of Canolou, under a four-year parole, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court here to stealing chickens in the night time on four counts, and two charges of tampering with an automobile. He received a sentence of five years in the Missouri Reformatory at Booneville. Constable Jess Wilkins accompanied Torrents and Walter Rose, juvenile, guilty of grand larceny, to the reformatory today. Rose pleaded guilty to the charge and received a three-year term.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so kind to us in our late bereavement. Words can't express our appreciation for their kindness and beautiful flowers. Especially do we thank Bro. Garrison for his consoling words and the Modern Woodmen and Masonic lodges for their kindness. Also the National Guards, who were so nice.

Katherine Brush, the authoress, maintains a separate apartment from that of her husband, he lives from that of her husband, he lives apart, as they do, than together.

### COUNTY WIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO BE HELD

Benton, May 26.—Sunday afternoon, May 29, has been set for the annual Scott County memorial service for gold star mothers and deceased soldiers to be held at the court house. Beginning at three o'clock the following program will be given:

Music—140th Infantry Band, Chaffee  
Drill—Sikeston Drum and Bugle Corps  
America—Song by all  
Invocation—Rev. S. C. Howard, Oran Baptist church  
Music—140th Infantry Orchestra

Scripture reading  
Male quartet—"For Country, God and Liberty"—Messrs. Carroll, Ensor, Black and Davis, Sikeston  
Address—Hon. J. Grant Frye, Judge Advocate, Missouri Department American Legion  
Solo—"My Buddy"—Willis Lucas, Fornfelt, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bertram of Illinois, on the piano

Musical Reading—"Gold Star Mothers"—Bobbie Church, Illinois, accompanied by Miss Edith Knibbert of Fort Scott, Mo.  
Roll call of deceased service men and gold star mothers—M. E. Montgomery  
Star Spangled Banner—All

Benediction—Rev. Blount Davidson, Chaffee Baptist church  
Taps—Clarence Cummis, Sikeston  
Bouquets of flowers will be given to the gold star mothers present. This is a County-wide memorial service, that has been arranged by the Benton Lions Club, and everybody is invited to attend.

### LIONS WILL "TRY" JOE SANSAR NEXT WEEK IN "COURT"

Finding a huge pair of dice in the coat pockets of Joe Sansar at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Sikeston Lions Club Wednesday at the Hotel Del Rey, was deemed circumstantial evidence sufficient to warrant a "trial" of the accused next Wednesday evening, June 1.

The next meeting, by the way, will be ladies' night. Lions and their lady friends, their wives or the wives of others, will meet at the Hotel Marshall dining room, and the trial of Joe Sansar, charged with being in a crap game, will be one of the high spots of the evening.

It happened this way: Frank Miller, day clerk at the hotel, slipped into the dining room during the song service being led by Wilbur Ensor. He whispered into the ear of John G. Powell, entertainment committeeman for the day. The singing stopped.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Powell, "word has just arrived that one of our number was surprised by the law just a few minutes before this meeting. He was one of a number involved in a crap game". The suggestion that Tail Twister Benny Topper search the room, was followed almost immediately by the discovery in Sansar's pockets of a pair of he-man dice.

M. M. Beck and his guest, Judge Wylie P. Wilkerson, were pulled into the mess by implication. After quite a bit of cross talk, Judge T. B. Dudley was appointed attorney for the defendant, Joe Sansar, and Wilkerson named prosecutor.

### R. N. A. CONVENTION OPENS HERE SATURDAY

The annual convention of the Fourteenth District of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held here Saturday, May 28, in the Odd Fellows Hall. Approximately 100 persons are expected to attend the meeting. Following is the program:

Afternoon Session 1:30  
Call to Order—District Deputy Ida S. Turley  
Presentation of Flag—Eunice E. Childers  
Song—America  
Prayer—Olga Sushman Oracle  
Welcome—Rev. J. F. E. Bates  
Response—Iva D. Morton  
Regular Opening—Harmony Camp 10418

Introduction of State and District Officers—Sikeston Camp 10210

Roll Call of Camps and Records Reports  
Reading of Communications  
Election of Officers  
Invitation for 1933 Convention  
School of Instruction by Luella Curry, State Supervisor  
Banquet—5:30 p. m.—Toasts—Miss Juanita Horrell. (Open meeting program)

Evening Session 7:00  
Call to Order—by Chairman Song—Convention  
Introduction of County and State Officers  
Collection of Password  
Ballot March—Fornfelt Camp No. 6316

Class Adoption—Harmony Camp No. 10418  
Address—Ella Curry  
Good of Society—Silver Offering  
Regular Closing—Harmony Camp

Mrs. Geneva Bennett, Mrs. Sophia Edmondson and Mrs. Beulah Gross are members of the Reception Committee.

Fruit bowls, white, good size at 5c.—Sikes Hardware Co.  
All Spring Hats reduced ½ price.—Elite Hat Shop.

The Congo, the largest river in Africa, 3000 miles in length, is the second longest in the world.

### SENIOR-JUNIOR BANQUET AT CHARLESTON TAKES THEME FROM HIGHWAYS

Charleston, May 20.—The annual banquet tendered the Senior class of Charleston high school each year by members of the Junior Class—was held last Thursday evening in the dining room of the Methodist church and served by the ladies of that church.

Covers were laid for one hundred and twenty guests—at tables which were beautifully decorated in asparagus ferns and red and white roses arranged in crystal vases. Baskets filled with red and white peonies were used throughout the room, and streamers of red and white draped in graceful festoons from above. The lights were shaded in red and white.

The program for the evening road construction signs—"Detour" was the "Highway of Life", and "Danger" signals, were included in the decorations. In one corner a police station awaited the law breakers.

In the main entrance to the dining room, a miniature highway was arranged on a large table with growing trees on the road side and various signs.

Place cards were in shape of the State of Missouri. Each bore a favor of a small car, truck, police whistle, road hogs, or something pertaining to the highway. Each young lady received a large fancy straw hat and the young men a bandana handkerchief.

The program opened with a welcome address given by the President of the Junior Class, Miss Virginia Whitehead.

The response was given by Julius Wigdor, president of the Senior Class.

Other talks representing the highway were given as follows: Patrolman—Richard Oliver  
Slab—J. H. Marshall  
Song—Lonesome Pines—Mary Oliver, Jane Mulkey, Geneva Cavett, Jane Priester, Miss Kathryn Edwards, pianist.

Markers—Marjorie Haw  
Signs Along the Way—Martha Hequemburg  
"Thumbing"—Song by Jean Shelby  
Vehicles and Hitch Hikers—Jas. Atterberry  
At the Crossroads—Mary J. Miller

Members of the Junior Class were assisted in entertaining by their sponsor, Miss Mary Lee Simpson.

### ALLEN PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL SATURDAY EVE

Misses Virginia Baker and Mary Jane Sikes, pupils of Mrs. T. B. Allen, will present a piano recital at the local Methodist church at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The program:  
Rondo Capriccioso... Mendelssohn  
Virginia Baker  
Happy Birthday... Manna Zucca  
Serenata

Mary Jane Sikes  
Butterfly... Lavelle  
Old Refrain... Kreiser  
Music Box... Rogers  
Gracie Song... Kreiser  
Rosary... Nevin

Melody... Fenton  
Mill by the Brook... MacLachlan  
Mary Jane Sikes

Indian Lament... Kreiser  
Shepherd's Hey... Grainger  
By the Sea... Posca

Virginia Baker  
Country Gardens... Gringer  
Mary Jane Sikes

Sous Bois... Staub  
Virginia Baker

### STREET OILING TIME ARRIVES IN SIKESTON

According to Lon Swanner, the first of a number of cars of road oil was ordered May 19, and is expected to arrive here any day.

To date a relatively large number of home owners and property holders have expressed a wish to have streets in front of their premises coated with oil, but definite arrangements have not been made by many of them. City officials will not order oil applied to streets this year unless definite arrangements for payment are made.

### FOR CONSTABLE, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP—BROWN "CHICKIE" JEWELL

FOR SALE—1 2-row cultivator.—L. A. Davis, Morehouse, Itpd.-69.  
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Homemade cakes—any kind. \$1.00.—Mrs. Gid Daniels, phone 203 -71

### FOR MRS. KENDALL AND MRS. APPLIGATE

Last Sunday, Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters entertained with a dinner for Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Wallace Applegate. Other guests were Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. John Tanner and Mrs. Ella Old.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Applegate and daughter, Miss Lillian Gail, were lunching guests of Mrs. John Ferguson and mother, Mrs. Fannie Stubblefield, at Cape Girardeau.

Tuesday night, Mrs. H. L. Smith was hostess at a dinner in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Mary, were present.

Mrs. James Kevil gave a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Applegate and daughter. Others present were Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

Mrs. John L. Tanner entertained last evening in their honor at a 6 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Ella Old was also present.

Thursday evening, after the regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge, a social hour was enjoyed, and was given in honor of Mrs. Kendall. Mrs. Kendall is one of the charter members of the Eastern Star, having served twice as worthy matron and in other offices in the lodge.

This afternoon, Mrs. Moore Greer will give a bridge party for Mrs. Applegate.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Applegate and children, Miss Lillian Gail and Steve, and Mrs. Kendall will leave for Colorado, to join Mr. Applegate.

10" white dinner plates at 8c at Sikes Hardware Co.  
All Spring Hats reduced ½ price.—Elite Hat Shop.

### FARMS AT A BARGAIN

148.20 acres, New Madrid County, Mo., ¼ mile to school at Lillbourn; 2½ miles to Highway No. 61; 5-room house, 3-room house, other buildings; watered by driven pumps; black mixed soil, lies level, 110 acres cultivated, 38 acres timber-pasture, \$3500.

Take advantage of favorable interest rates and easy terms. Invest now! Our terms are ¼ cash; balance in a 6% 20-year loan.

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The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis  
St. Louis, Mo.

### Dinner and Supper

The Catholic Ladies will give a dinner and supper at the

School Hall  
Wednesday, June 1st

for the benefit of their church fund.

You Are Invited

### Dinner and Supper

Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers

### MEMORIAL DAY May 30th

Decoration Day is a time when our Nation pays homage to our dead by placing Wreaths, Plants and Cut Flowers on the graves of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. We have made special preparations to supply you at this time.

### SPECIALS

Artificial Wreaths \$1 and up  
Cemetery Boquets 75c and up

Sikeston Greenhouse  
Phone 501

### AETNA AGENTS HOLD CONVENTION AT THE MARSHALL HOTEL

A meeting of local agents representing the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company was conducted Thursday at the Marshall Hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock that morning and ending late in the afternoon.

Among those in attendance were: Joseph H. Noe, home office representative, of Hartford, Conn., Omar Throgmorton, P. G. Brown and W. T. Craig, representing the general agency of Campbell, Mallory and Throgmorton of Little Rock, Ark., and the following agents:

John G. Powell and H. A. Smith, local representatives; Homer A.

Morgan, Dexter; T. J. Bailey, Malden; E. A. Caton, Cape Girardeau; M. L. Clevlen, Poplar Bluff; Jesse Vaughn, Essex; L. C. Leslie, Morley; Gertrude Mitchell, East Prairie; H. A. Washburn, Chaffee; F. B. Gale, Parma; D. A. Hedge, Hayti and Jesse Miles, New Madrid.

One of the main features brought to the minds of the local agents by the company representatives, was the task of educating the public as to the alarming loss of life and property through the careless operations of motor cars. As a part of the Company's efforts to reduce the number of automobile accidents.

St. Charles—RCA Victor Photophone System being installed in Lyric Airdrome.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and services at the usual time.  
The Lord's Supper will be administered in this service. Confessional service begins at 10:30.  
E. H. KOEBER, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30  
Intermediate C. E., Young Peoples' C. E., and the Adult C. E.—7:00 o'clock.  
Evening worship—7:45.

All Spring Hats reduced ½ price.—Elite Hat Shop.  
See the 10c white bowls in the windows at Sikes Hardware Co.  
Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM VANDUSER

Mrs. Morgan Dozier of St. Louis is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jennings.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hency and little son of West Frankfort, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hency, of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. "Teddy" Joyce are visiting friends and relatives this week.

J. L. Cruse is attending court this week.

Maurice Armstrong shopped in Cape Girardeau Monday.  
Mrs. R. M. Evans is working in Fredericktown.

# KROGER'S

Flour Avondale brand 24 lb. sack 35c. - 48 lb. sack 69c

Sugar Pure Cane 10 lbs 42c. 100 lb. bag \$4.20

Baked Callies Fresh Baked and Best Quality Per lb. 15c

Oleo Eatmore brand Pound 10c

Sardines Oval can in tomato sauce 10c

Pineapple in Heavy Syrup Large cans 2 for 33c

Malt Guest brand 4 cans \$1.00

Salad Dressing Pint jar 15c

Pork & Beans Campbell's or C. C., 5 cans 25c

Bread 12-oz. loaf sliced 4c. 24-oz. Home style loaf 7c. Whole wheat 8c

Weiners or Frankfurters, lb. 10c

Asparagus Avondale round can 15c

Milk Country Club large cans 4 for 25c

O. K. Soap, 6 bars 25c

Lemons Good quality Dozen 22c

Bananas, 5 pounds 22c

Rice Blue Rose head 5 pounds 25c

Wesco Iced Tea 1-2 pound package 23c

Corn Flakes Count'y 3 boxes for 25c

Crackers, 2 pound box 15c

Olives 3¼ oz. plain 8c. 3¼ oz. stuffed 12c

Pickles Dill or Sour Qt. jar 23c

Corn Country Club 3 cans 25c

Layer Cakes Her Grace 18 ounce 25c

Taffy Bars or Macaroon Snaps 2 lbs. 25c

Ginger Ale Latonia Club large bottle 10c

Bulk Lard Government Inspected 4 lbs. 22c

Shrimp or Oysters, per can 10c

Oranges, 288 size, dozen 20c

Coffee, French Brand, pound 29c

Catsup, 3 small bottles or 2 large bottles 25c



# Let's Go Fishing Monday

## Cast Away Your Faulty Equipment

Isn't there something in your last Summer's equipment that you cursed about just as that "biggest" bass smiled at you and said "see you later"? Perhaps they're still there waiting for you to come back. Suppose we check over that equipment and cast out the faulty items in favor of new equipment.



Fishing season opens May 30

Squirrel season opens June 1

Get Our Prices on

New Remington Shells

Garden Hose, Cotton Hoes, Bale Ties, Cro-sote Dip, Sun-Proof Enamels and Paints

# Sikes Hardware Company

"We Give Eagle Stamps"

We Have Your Hunting and Fishing License

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Albert Losse of Cornfeld visited at the R. J. Tomlinson home Sunday.

Junior Wyatt of Dexter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter this week.

Miss Ruby Vaughn of McMullin spent the week-end at the Ralph Vaughn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Joyce of Vanduser were dinner guests at the U. A. Emerson home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post and daughter of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mrs. Harris Foster and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Misses Leda Daugherty and Marie Esmon were Cape shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foard and daughter, Helen Louise, of Illinois were visitors at the J. W. Cunningham home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Gipon and daughters of St. Louis spent Tuesday and Wednesday here and at Sikeston with relatives.

Miss Thelma Stacy of Dupo, Ill., and W. L. Tomlinson, Jr., of Cornfeld were week-end visitors at the R. J. Tomlinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Summins and daughters and Camille Stallings were visitors at Greenway, Rector and Piggott, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. Mesdames Ruth Finney, Phoebe Black, C. A. Stallings and daughters attended the graduating exercises at Sikeston Monday night.

Miss Wilma Ragains left Monday with Miss Dorothy Miller of Marble Hill to visit the latter's sister at Jefferson City for a week.

Mrs. W. P. Clayton visited at Metropolis, Ill., last week. Her sister, Mrs. Nora Sexton, accompanied her to Morley for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and children spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau. The former attended a recital given by Miss Nora Naeter, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutton and children, Mabel, Laura, Thelma, Opal and Richard and Mr. Stevens of Hayti were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bartmess and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Terrell and son of Cairo and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Sunday.

Marvin Gipson of Bardwell, Ky., arrived Monday to be with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Gipson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital at Sikeston. Mrs. Gipson's condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smiley, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. H. Leslie and Mrs. Anna Luckey were at Cape Girardeau Monday to visit the former's son, who is a patient at Southeast Missouri Hospital and do some shopping.

A group of Morley people enjoyed a camping trip near Matthews last Wednesday night. The list included Mesdames Harris Foster, Ruth Finney and Arthur Darter, Misses Sarah and Leda May Daugherty, Janice Emerson, Dorothy Lee Foster, and Harold Perdue, J. R. Lee, Jr., Jim Miller and Wayne Cummins.

10" white dinner plates, at 8c at Sikes Hardware Co.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes are visiting here this week.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee motored to Cape Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Finley and Miss Mary Finley of Oran were here Sunday afternoon.

Steve Peal, Fay Wyatt and Talley Huey had business in Cape, Monday.

O. F. Anderson of Benton visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Huey Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs and Harry, Jr., of Cape Girardeau were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Miss Edna Clinton of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church Sunday, June 12, with a program.

Bill Marshall and daughters, Imogene and Wilma, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Pearman was hostess to the W. C. T. U. in a meeting at her home Monday. Mrs. J. C. McDaniel was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burke and family of Vanduser visited at the J. S. Peal home Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham, Misses Janet Graham and Louise Peal visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady of Sikeston Saturday.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. M. Jester last

Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Stewart. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope, burned Saturday morning. Some of the household contents were saved.

A weiner roast was given Wednesday night near North Cut Ditch. Those who attended were Misses Myrtle Rogers, Jane Graham, Freida Barnes, Maxine Pearmen, Thelma Levan, Louise Peal, Thelma McDaniel, and Wallis Clippard, Roy Wyatt, "Rusty" Cope, Isaac Marshall, Austin McDaniel, Chester Pearman, F. D. Shoulders and Fred Withrow.

## RIFLE BULLET WOUNDS CHAFFEE LAD TUESDAY

Although E. J. Sanders, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders of Chaffee was shot in the neck by a gun fired by his friend, Billy Horn, Tuesday afternoon, the wound is not expected to prove serious. The two boys with another lad were in the woods east of Chaffee cutting bean poles. One of the boys laid down a small rifle, which was picked up by Billy Horn. The shot, fired accidentally, struck young Sanders in the left side of the neck.

Emergency treatment was given at the Emergency Hospital.

## HOOVER NAMES ILLERS JACKSON POSTMASTER

The nomination of Henry A. Illers as postmaster at Jackson was sent to the Senate for confirmation by President Hoover Tuesday. Earl E. Pillow was nominated for postmaster Tuesday by President Herbert Hoover.

All Spring Hats reduced 1/2 price.—Elite Hat Shop.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

E. F. Keith was a business visitor in Libbourn Saturday.

Mrs. Lily McGee was a business visitor in Sikeston Monday.

Miss Hattie Adams of Libbourn is visiting Miss Fay Hopper.

Mrs. C. A. Goolsby was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Goolsby, Sunday.

Church services were held here Sunday night by Rev. Markley of New Madrid.

Misses Hazel and Pearl Byers and Walter Schureberg shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of near Libbourn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westcott Sunday.

Miss Millie Scholfield, of near New Madrid spent Thursday evening with Miss Lucille Martin.

Misses Loreen Besson and Helen Sheridan were guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Sheppard, Sunday.

"Treasure Farm", a three-act comedy, was presented by the Kewanee high school Thursday night.

Miss Agnes Schureberg of Kewanee spent the week-end with Miss Millie Scholfield of near New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and small daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert were Portageville visitors Sunday.

## NEEDED RAINS DODGE SIKESTON

The weather chart for the past seven days records daytime high temperatures of 78 to 85, nights continue to remain cool, but badly needed rains have dodged the area. Clouds Wednesday afternoon appeared for a time to bring relief, but after teasing gardens, field crops and lawns with a very light sprinkle, the rain carriers moved on in the general direction of the River. Rains were reported, however, at Cape Girardeau, Benton and other nearby points.

The weather chart:

May	Hi	Lo	rain
20	78	59	
21	80	65	
22	82	62	
23	84	55	
24	86	65	
25	85	66	
26		62	

Fruit bowls, white, good size at 5c.—Sikes Hardware Co.

In Bombay, India, the Infant Welfare Society includes in its activities two maternity homes, a creche for children of industrial workers, and eight infant welfare centers, which distribute milk at a nominal price. A month's leave on full average pay before and after childbirth, is granted to women factory workers by the Bombay Maternity Benefit Act.

All Spring Hats reduced 1/2 price.—Elite Hat Shop.  
Dietitians state that a family of five—father, mother and three children—can get along on 14 qts. of milk per week temporarily. They should have 21 quarts. Also five pounds of leafy vegetables and 18 pounds of other vegetables.

## Reduced 30 Pounds Never Felt Better

Safe Way To Lose Fat

Take the case of Miss Madeline Crowley, for instance, who lives in Little Rock, Ark. Just read her letter:

"I have used Kruschen Salts for one year—when I started I weighed 140 pounds—now I weigh 110 pounds and never felt better in my life."

That's the big reason a host of men and women take Kruschen to lose weight—as the fat goes you gain in health—skin clears—eyes grow bright—activity replaces indolence.

Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar of Kruschen that costs but a trifle lasts 4 weeks—get it at White's Drug Store or any drug store in the world—but for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts. 3

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

The many friends of Miss Felice Ball and Gilbert Dovers were very much surprised last week when this couple announced their wedding, which took place some time ago.

Mrs. Dovers is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball, prominent farmers, living northeast of Matthews. She is a graduate of the Matthews high school. Mr. Dovers is also a graduate of the Matthews high school. Their friends wish that they might have a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mullin shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter, Ida Mae, of New Madrid spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, spent from Saturday until Monday in East Prairie with the latter's parents.

Little David Lumsden of Sikeston is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff, Miss Barbara Ratcliff and Roy Waters motored to Risco Monday evening.

Misses Helen Deane, Vera Robbs, Berniece Sutton, Geraldine Huls, Lillian and Leola Spalding were New Madrid visitors, Sunday.

Arbie Clark went to St. Louis Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. J. Rice.

Miss Ruth Ellen Stancil of Bertrand spent the past week with Miss Helen Binford.

Mrs. Don Koehel of Canolou spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Elledbrooks.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tottie Warren is very ill at this writing. It was necessary to call Dr. G. W. Presnell from Sikeston to attend her twice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in different parts of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit their daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie.

Bob King is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane, who for the past two weeks has been suffering from a heart attack, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spencer and children of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae Burch.

Rev. Magraves filled his regular appointment here, Sunday.

Fred Story, G. D. Englehart, Billie Ghmeinhart, E. W. Wilson and Fred Williams returned Saturday from a few days' fishing trip in Arkansas.

W. H. Deane and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Alsop, made a business trip to New Madrid, Thursday.

Little Miss Maggie Ruth Spalding entertained a large number of her friends Saturday evening with a party. The occasion was Maggie Ruth's 10th birth anniversary. A delightful afternoon was spent by the youngsters. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and ice cream was served.

10" white dinner plates, at 8c at Sikes Hardware Co.

# Leek's Hardware

Spring Sale Begins Saturday, May 28  
Closes the Following Saturday

See the big values we have on hundreds of items. We only list a few of the many real values which you will find at our store.

- 9x12 Felt Base Rug.....\$2.98
- Full size Window Shades, 3 for.....\$1.00
- Large 5-burner built-in oven Oil Stove, Sale Price.....\$29.95
- 3-burner Oil Stove, with high shelf.....\$13.85
- Heavy 6-cap Cast Iron Range, \$45.00 value, Sale Price.....\$33.75
- \$65.00 Enameled Cast Range, with reservoir and high shelf, Sale Price.....\$48.50
- See our Special Lawn Mower Value, 16 inch, ball-bearing with high wheel, regular \$8.75 Mower, Sale Price.....\$5.85
- 10qt. Galvanized Pails, each.....10c
- 10qt. Enameled Pails, 50c value.....29c
- 16-pc. Glass Bridge Set.....79c
- Large Glass Water Pitchers.....19c
- Green Glass, Topaz or Clear Crystal Cups and saucers (2-pc.).....9c
- Large Tea Cups and Saucers (2-pc.).....9c
- Big Assortment of Dinner Plates, (plain white and decorated).....10c
- Large assortment of Water Glasses, 2 for 5c and up.....98c
- Hand Saw, \$1.50 value.....35c
- Drop Forged Steel Hammers, special value.....\$3.85
- \$4.50 22 Rifle.....\$3.85
- Don't Fail to See Our Large Assortment of Electric Fans on Which Our Prices Will Save You Money.
- Nice Oak Porch Swing, Complete with Chains and Hooks.....\$2.85
- House Paint, gal.....\$1.48
- Croquet Sets.....98c and up
- Special Value in High-Grade Refrigerators

Store Will Be Closed Friday Afternoon Until Saturday Morning.

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Sikeston, Missouri



## FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE Sale!

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRICES EFFECTIVE ONLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GOLDEN RIPE

Bananas . . . 4 lbs. 17c

CALIFORNIA VALENCIA  
Oranges 25c TO 28c SIZES . . . 2 doz. 35c

ICEBERG  
Lettuce 60 SIZE . . . head 8c

U. S. NO. 1 GRADE  
New Potatoes . . . 6 lbs. 25c

WASHINGTON  
Winesap Apples . . . 4 lbs. 19c

10" white dinner plates, at 8c at Sikes Hardware Co.

## Decoration Day Meat Specials

- Callie Hams, sugar baked, lb.....15c
- Boile Ham, boneless, lb.....25c
- Frankfurters, lb.....10c
- Bologna, lb.....10c

CALIFORNIA  
Lemons 360 SIZE . . . DOZ 25c

## Holiday Picnic Values

Grape Juice A&P BRAND . . . PT. BOTS. 10c  
QT. BOT. 19c

- Sardines, Imp. Norwegian, 3 1/4-Size Tins.....25c
- Hydrex Ginger Ale, 2 Bots.....25c
- Preserves, Ann Page, 16-oz. jar.....21c
- Strawberry or Raspberry 23c
- Cheese, Longhorn, lb.....17c
- Salad Dressing or Soda Crackers, 2-lb. box.....17c
- Sandwich Spread
- Rajah Brand, Qt. Jar.....25c
- Dill Pickles, Qt. Jar.....19c
- Peanut Butter, Bulk, lb.....10c

- Campfire Marshmallow, 1 pound box . . . 19c
- Wax Paper, Cut-Rite, roll . . . 10c
- Cliquot Ginger Ale, 2 for . . . 27c
- Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 2 for . . . 25c
- Plus 2c bottle deposit
- Picnic Packages, complete for six . . . 15c
- White Soda, large bottles, 2 for . . . 25c
- Marshmallows, bulk, pound . . . 15c

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Green Beans, pound . . . 5c

Green Peas, pound . . . 5c

New Potatoes Fancy 6 pounds for . . . 25c

Potatoes, 15 pounds . . . 17c

Meadow Gold Butter, pound . . . 21c

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds . . . 41c

Tomatoes or Corn No. 2 cans 4 for . . . 25c

Campbell's Pork and Beans 6 for . . . 25c

Self-rising Flour, 24-lb. . . 49c

P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for . . . 25c

O. K. Soap, Big Yellow bars, 7 for . . . 25c

Large cans Milk . . . 5c

# Choice Quality MEATS

BEEF PORK VEAL LAMB

LARD, Pure, per pound . . . 5c

BACON, half or whole . . . 11c

Salt Bacon . . . 7 1/2c Salt Jowls . . . 5c

Pork Sausage, lb. . . 8c Pork Shoulders Whole 7 1/2c

Hamburger, lb. . . 10c Pork Chops, lb . . . 12 1/2c

Beef Steak, lb. . . 22c Beet Stew, lb. . . 11c

Pork Roast . . . Pound 10c

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Hours of Masses:  
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30  
June to October 7:00 and 9:00  
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00  
Daily Mass.  
Fr. Thos. R. Woods

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.  
Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30  
Choir practice every Thursday night.  
Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

**FREE PENTECOST CHURCH**  
Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.  
Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10 a. m. and services every Sunday night.  
C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kings-highway.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

**Richwoods Methodist Church**  
Sunday school—9:45  
Epworth League—6:30  
Preaching service first Sunday in each month.  
M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor

**MINER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U.—6:30  
Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.  
A. E. RAY, Pastor

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Sunday school 9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.  
Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.  
Also at the 11 o'clock hour, the Junior Service is held in the basement. Mrs. June Humes is the leader.  
Preaching 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:30—The Young Peoples' Meeting. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, superintendent. Mrs. Thos. Meredith will be the leader for this Sunday evening with Celesta Givan, assistant leader.  
Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30. The prayer service next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Comer on Kathleen avenue.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 at the church.  
J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

**Other Church News**  
Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan held services at the Tanner school house.  
Last Sunday afternoon, Sunday school was held at the Chaney School. This school was organized two weeks ago with 45 present. Last Sunday 56 were present. Herbert Finney of this city is superintendent.

Three weeks ago a Sunday school was organized at Salcedo. The services are held at 2:30 and Robert Beard of this city is overseer. Seventy were present last Sunday.  
On next Sunday a Missionary Rally will be held at Charleston. Mary Stubblefield is zone leader. Rev. Duncan will give a message at the meeting. Each church in the zone will be on the program. The rally will start at 2 p. m.

**Membership Day**  
On next Sunday, June 5, will be membership day at this church. Every member of the church is urged to be present. We will have a sacrifice offering that day and each member is asked to bring their offering. It is the desire of the pastor that all members be present and there will be a treat

for all who attend. On this day new members will also be received into the church.  
Class No. 4, Young Men's Fellowship class of the Sunday school will have a rally that day. They have set their goal for 50 present. Rev. Duncan is teacher of this class.  
In the afternoon a baptizing will be held near the Malcolm ditch, one mile south of Miner. Between 40 and 50 will be baptized.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship—10:45 A. M.  
Preaching by the pastor, which will be a Memorial service. His subject will be "The Day of Memory".  
B. Y. P. U.—7:00 o'clock.  
Evening services at 8 o'clock. At this time Rev. Garrison will be the leader for Sunday evening will be "The Signs of the End". On next Sunday night, June 5, his subject will be "The Great Tribulation", and on June 12, "The Millennial Reign of Christ", will be his subject.

There will be special music in keeping with the subjects at both services, Sunday.  
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

The Fidelis class members enjoyed a kid party at the home of Mrs. Robert Poage Tuesday evening. Lots of fun was had by the twelve members and two visitors present. During the evening the hostesses, Mrs. Poage and Mrs. Emory Bryzear, served the guests with all-day suckers, animal crackers and ice cream cones. The business meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Brothers on Tuesday evening, June 7. Mrs. Vester Lipe will assist Mrs. Brothers.

**Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY**

Fifteen members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church and five visitors were present to enjoy the regular meeting held at the home of Miss Orvaline Cain Tuesday evening, May 24.  
An interesting program on "Showers in Japan", lead by Miss Margaret Walton was enjoyed. Miss Gladys Conley discussed the chapter "A Standard Y. W. A." in the study course book, "Telling You How". After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hontis Lee on Tuesday evening, June 7.

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Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.  
Every Sunday school scholar

will be expected to be present next Sunday. There will be a teacher for every class, a good program and a god spirit. Be on time.  
Morning services—11:00. Sermon: "The Poverty that Makes Rich".  
Epworth Leagues—6:30.  
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Man of Courage and Victory".  
The men's meeting will be held Monday night.  
7:30—Wednesday prayer meeting.  
The Senior League will have a "Sock Social" next Monday evening. Lots of fun. Do not miss it.  
The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.  
The public cordially invited to worship with us.  
J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

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**APOLLO GROUP HOLDS LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL, TUESDAY EVENING**

The Apollo Group held the last meeting of the year at the beautiful country home of Mrs. X. Caverno, Tuesday afternoon, and Miss Ellen Caverno being the hostesses. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by twenty-four members and one visitor, Mrs. I. L. Parrott of Lilbourn. After the business meeting the club adjourned until October next. The program of "Field and Forest" was rendered as follows:  
Gypsies in the Forest, Scharweuka Mrs. Tom Allen  
In the Deep o' the Daisies  
Mrs. L. L. Conatzer  
Birds of Passage, Poldini  
Mrs. H. J. Welsh

## PROGRAM OF Malone Theatre

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"The Air Mail Mystery" in 12 hair-raising episodes. With James Flavin, Lucille Brown, Al Wilson. A knockout adventure serial!

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Nocturne ..... Mendelssohn  
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**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY**

The Sikeston Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arch Russell next Tuesday afternoon, May 31 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. White will be leader of the meeting.

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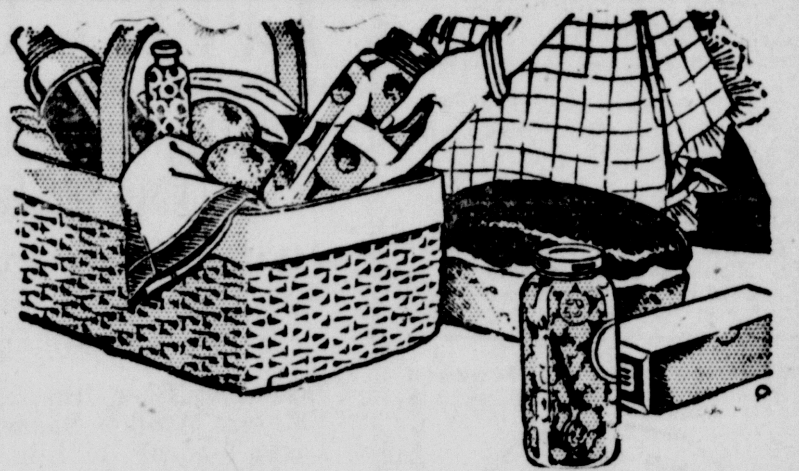
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### Chapter XXIII

Corporal Michael Fitzpatrick could hardly wait until Saturday morning to strut before his youthful companions in his bright new uniform. Breakfast was hardly over before he gathered up his night-stick, put his cap on at an oblique slant, and sauntered forth. His father had not been home all night, so he missed the morning ritual of a bear-hug and an admonition to be a good boy.

He paused on the doorstep, swung his stick, and began to whistle. It was nine o'clock and no school. All the other little boys in the neighborhood would be out. But he saw none of them, and furthermore he did not see Big Monty Monaghan, the cop on the corner. He was the one he wanted to impress more than anyone else. Who was Monaghan, anyway? Just an ordinary flat-foot. And who was he?—Corporal Michael Fitzpatrick!

So he strolled down toward the corner, a brave little figure who might have been a cop in Lilliput, twirling his stick as big as any policeman, and imbued with the authority of a corporal. He had gotten midway down the block when a car, long, sleek, black, with side curtains up, drew to the curb. Two men, pinch-backed coats and derbies set at the same angle, jumped out.

"Hello, there, copper!" one of them greeted, his thin lips wreathed in the semblance of a smile.

"Hello!" exclaimed Mickey proudly.

"Your dad—you, know, the Chief,—told us to pick you up—we're goin' on a raid," said the second.

"Whatcha goin' t'raid?" asked Mickey, striking a pose, one hand behind his coat-tails, the other swinging his rosewood.

"We got a big raid on—come on! the first dapper-dressed young man caught Mickey by the arm.

"S-a-a-y!" exclaimed Mickey, drawing back. "Where's yer badge—are you dicks?"

Both threw back their coat lapels and displayed badges, which they quickly covered. Mickey looked at them admiringly. But he would not be manhandled like this. He drew back.

"Take yer hands off'n me," he said, with dignity. "I'll get in—where's my dad?"

"He's at the place we're goin' to raid," said one of the dapper young men. "Hurry up."

"Make it snappy—we ain't got much time," seconded the other.

Mickey looked around to see whether anyone had witnessed this recognition of his authority. But he saw no one. He climbed into the car. The two young fellows with derbies got in behind him. The door slammed. The chauffeur, half looking back, muttered an "Okay," and the car shot forward.

One of the gunmen got on either side of Mickey, who was peering out, ready to wait at anyone who might be in sight.

"Hit it up, Mike!" cried one of the men, above the roar of the engine.

"Where're we goin'?" demanded Mickey, leaning back comfortably.

"You'd be surprised, copper!" said the second gunman.

Mickey looked at him a second, and then sensing the evil look in his eye, drew back his club. The other one grabbed it. Mickey began to fight with tooth and toe. He kicked the derby off the young man on his right, and sank his teeth into the arm of the man on his right.

A big hand closed over his mouth, not that Mickey would have screamed, for Mickey fought his battles silently. But the big hand closed off his wind, and he could not breathe; and the car had not gone ten blocks before the little fellow sank back with a sigh.

In a cigar-store down on the river front, where the fog almost obscured the entrance and where it belled in when the door was open, a solitary figure entered. The man, his cap down on his forehead, his head lowered in his coat-collar, walked up to the counter.

"Gimme a package o' cigarettes," he said in muffled tones.

"What kind?" asked the buxom woman, who came from the rear of the place, bringing with her the odor of cooking cabbage.

"Those," indicated the man. He nervously tore the wrapper off, dug out one of the fags and lighted it. Then he raised his head.

"Gotta telephone here?" he asked. "Sure—right over there," indicated the woman. The man sorted out a nickel and shuffled toward the booth. The woman narrowly watched him. He closed the door tight and turned his head toward the door so that he could look out as he called, his mouth close to the receiver.

The woman began to arrange some things on the counter near the phone booth, straining her ears to catch the conversation, on the alert—because she was suspicious—habitually—and curious—constitutionally.

"Howard two-thousand," said the man in one of those voices which cannot be heard beyond the receiver. Then, "Chief Fitzpatrick." There was a click and the man continued, "Is this Chief Fitzpatrick?... Yes, yes... I want to talk to the Chief... It's about his son..."

There was a long pause. The man began to get nervous, started once to hang up the telephone, but held on. "Yes... Is this Chief Fitzpatrick talkin'?" his voice was hoarse. "Well, I'm speakin' for the guys what's got your son... Yes, yes... he's okay... now... When you lay off he'll be brought back safe. Belmonte?... Never heard of him... You got the wrong guys this time... Lay off... Get me—"

He slammed up the receiver and walked out. The woman looked up quickly, but the man merely nodded, his chin still in his coat collar, and walked out. She watched the door close, waited a moment and then went back to her cabbage, which she was preparing for supper. She had not been at her task more than ten minutes before two big, well-dressed men in fedora hats, entered.

"We're from headquarters," they informed her. "We traced a call from here—who has been usin' your 'phone?" one of them asked.

On her guard, as well with crooks as with cops, she hesitated.

"Why—nobody I don't think has been usin' the 'phone," she said slowly. She looked from one to the other. "I don't know—"

One of the officers walked around the counter and took her by the arm. "Come on, sis—don't kid us, now—who was usin' that 'phone?" he asked. Then threateningly, "Unless you want to go to the station to tell about it."

"I got two kids an' a sick husband," wailed the woman, now thoroughly intimidated. "Lemme see—oh, yes—there was a feller in here a few minutes ago what used the 'phone. But I didn't pay any attention to him. A lotta people use my 'phone. It's public."

"What did he look like?"

"Thin—white-faced—looked like a dope—nervous—had on a cap—"

The two detectives looked at each other.

Daisy Beaumont had been chucked in a rear room, devoid of furniture, filled with odds and ends, bits of plumbing, paint cans, tangled rope, Giuseppe Belmonte's hunting lodge, fifty miles from the Big Burg. She knew it was Belmonte's hunting lodge, although they had brought her in blindfolded. But they had neglected to blindfold Daisy soon enough. She had been there before. And Daisy was observing.

The only light in the place was a small old-fashioned bulb, which hung near the ceiling. It threw out a yellow light, and the bulb was dust-covered. But when Daisy's eyes became accustomed to the light she began to take stock of the place. With the sense of comfort characteristic of beautiful women and cats, she picked out the softest spot in the place—a pile of rope—and sat down. They had at least left her her cigarettes, and she smoked one after the other as she waited. And she waited... that night they threw her in food and some coffee, without comment, and Daisy said nothing... then came a blanket... But the next day after breakfast the door opened and they pushed in a small figure. The door slammed shut.

"Who are you?" demanded the small fellow.

Daisy looked at him a moment. "Who are you?"

"I'm Corporal Michael Fitzpatrick!" stoically exclaimed the little fellow. "Who are you?"



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## CHAPTER II

Night Court was about to begin. The room was two-thirds filled. Among the spectators were a number of women, mostly poorly clad, but the men outnumbered the women four to one. Inside the railing was a long line of prisoners; near them almost an equal number of policemen, their accusers. The prisoners were also mostly women—painted creatures of uncertain age, with here and there an older woman, and a few girls innocent of make-up, with pinched features, clothes that needed the pressing iron and the needle. The room was warm with the odor of human beings in need of a bath, the scent of strong perfume.

Sergeant Cassidy arose, saying in a loud voice: "Hats off! His Honor, the Judge."

As the magistrate stepped from his private office into the court room the mass of humanity rose up, the men removing their hats, until he had taken his seat at the bench, when they sank back in their seats. The last person in the court room to sit down was a tall spare man with

trouble with her. She darn near chewed the hand off me this time. "Ninety days in the workhouse," said the Judge.

"Attaboy, Judge," and the tipsy old woman leered up at him.

The three youths, ready to press his "And don't come back here again," added the Judge in his severest tones.

"Come back, is it? I didn't come here; I was brang, and it took two big husky policemen to do it! I may be only a woman, but—"

"Take her away," thundered the Judge.

Three hard-faced young men, well but loudly dressed, were brought up to the railing. Henry Crawford stepped hastily up to the little platform in front of the bench and spoke to the Judge in a low voice.

"This is my case, Your Honor."

Moffett, with scarcely a glance at the three accused, ran his eyes hastily over the complaints that the court clerk had placed before him. A detective in plainclothes stood by charge. The Court addressed him.

"You are the complainant in this case. What have you to say about it?"



"Ninety Days in the Workhouse"

white hair, a closely-trimmed white mustache, an intellectual cast of features. He was very quiet and unobtrusive, but his keen eyes watched every detail of the varying scenes that took place at the Judge's bench.

The court clerk carrying a bunch of papers stepped to the magistrate's side, and laid the complaints on the bench. Before he had time to step down a policeman detached himself from the head of line of waiting prisoners and complainants, his hand on the arm of a hard-faced, moderately well-dressed young woman. The Judge glanced hastily at the first of the bunch of complaints, then looked down at the prisoner.

"You are charged with loitering on the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. What have you got to say for yourself?"

"Judge, I—"

Moffett interrupted her unceremoniously and barked at the policeman:

"What do you know about her?"

"She's an old timer, Your Honor."

"Ten dollars," said the Judge in a hard voice.

The same procedure was followed in three or four more cases of girls loitering on the streets. Moffett merely glanced at the complaints, heard the arresting officers' accusations in a bored manner, and meted out the sentences: "Ten dollars," "Thirty days," "You here again? Ninety days," "Five dollars." Some of the girls simpered; some flung the Judge a hard look; a few hung their heads in shame, making no answer to the complaints against them. A sordid drama, one played every night to an audience of the curious, of sight-seers, professional bondsmen, pimps, young women of no uncertain occupation, friends of the accused, now and then a relative.

The clock-like procedure of the court, the listening to complaints, pronouncement of judgment, was interrupted by the cries of a drunken old woman who was being dragged by two policemen in front of the Judge, each holding her by an arm. When they reached the railing, the old woman clutched by the strength of her grasp. The coat of one policeman was torn, the other's hand was wrapped about with surgical bandages.

"Well?" questioned Moffett, looking up from the complaint, "What have you to say?"

"Your Honor, I was going along the street peaceable and this officer came up and insulted me. He said I'd been drinking."

"And you're drunk now," said the Judge, severely.

The woman removed her hands from the railing to gesture freely her denial.

"Your Honor, I never touched a drop in my life. I'm a hard-working old woman and I—"

She had been swaying against the railing and now lost her balance. With a wild, vain attempt to seize the railing again, she sank to the floor. The two policemen seized her by the arms and raised her to her feet.

"Have any trouble with her?" Moffett asked the struggling policeman, a gleam of cold amusement in his eyes.

"Your Honor, we always have

"We picked 'em up driving a truckload of silk," said the detective. Henry Crawford spoke up briskly. It's not against the law to drive a truckload of silk."

"It is if it ain't your silk," said the detective. "Your Honor, these three men are well known crooks."

"Your Honor, they are nothing of the sort!" exclaimed Crawford, indignation in his voice, in his very bearing. "They are three hard-working men. They were hired by a man they never saw before to drive the truck across town. The man said he was too sick to drive it himself. He paid them \$10 for the job."

Moffett leaned over towards the detective.

"What evidence have you against these men? Did you see them take the silk out of a warehouse and load it into the truck?"

"No, sir."

"Got any witnesses here that saw them take it?"

"No, sir, but they're—"

"And that's all the evidence you've got? You come up here with these half-baked cases to take up the time of the court! This case is dismissed for lack of evidence."

"But, Your Honor," protested the detective, "I tell you—"

"I don't want to hear anything more about it," he turned to Attorney Crawford. "All right, counselor, your clients can go home."

The three accused, who looked entirely capable of stealing a truckload of silk, or even sticking a man in the back, had not said one word; they were asked for no explanation; their lawyer's presentation of the case was sufficient. Still speechless, but with a swagger of triumph, they turned and walked down the aisle. The keen-eyed man with the short-cropped, white mustache, turned slightly in his seat to look after them.

The rest of the spectators were watching the next case. A young woman with white, haggard face, poorly but neatly dressed, was at the railing. There was a sort of bravado in the steady manner in which she looked up at the magistrate. Her appearance was not that of a street-walker; her face and lips were innocent of rouge and lipstick, so white that it was almost bloodless. She might have been a stenographer or a clerk.

"What is the charge?" asked the Judge.

The arresting officer, a detective in plain clothes, with his badge on the lapel of his coat, handed up the complaint. A quick glance, and Moffett resumed his inspection of the girl.

"This officer says that you came up to him on the street and spoke to him. How about it?"

"Is that against the law?" asked the girl, meeting the magistrate's eyes bravely, her lips twisting in sudden emotion.

"What did she say to you, Officer?"

"She asked me if I didn't want to take her to supper," said the detective, a smirk spreading over his face.

"And what did you say to that?"

"I asked her what she wanted to do afterwards. She said she didn't care."

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## COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri  
SS  
County of Scott  
County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each voting precinct of said County of Scott, on the first Tuesday in August, 1932, being the 2nd day of August, 1932, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1932, to-wit:

Senator in Congress for Missouri Governor.  
Lieutenant-Governor.  
Secretary of State.  
State Auditor.  
State Treasurer.  
Attorney-General.  
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One.  
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. Two (two to elect).  
Judge Springfield Court of Appeals.  
Representatives in Congress for Missouri (thirteen to elect).  
State Senator for Twenty-third District.  
Representative in the General Assembly.  
Judge of County Court, First District.  
Judge of County Court, Second District.  
Prosecuting Attorney.  
Sheriff.  
Assessor.  
Treasurer.  
Coroner.  
Public Administrator.  
Surveyor.  
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Constable for Commerce Township.

Constable for Moreland Township.  
Constable for Sylvania Township.  
Constable for Sandywoods Township.  
Constable for Morley Township.  
Constable for Richland Township.  
Constable for Tywappity Township.  
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State of Missouri  
County of Scott  
SS.  
J. J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the offices to make nomination for, at the Primary Election to be held August 2nd, 1932.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of the County Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 9th day of May, 1932.  
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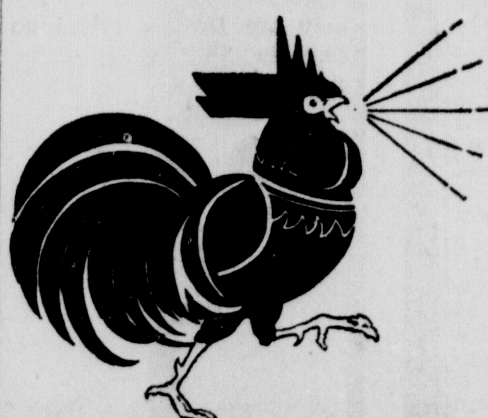
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## News of the Town

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Mrs. Dal Harnes has been suffering this week with neuritis.

See the 10c white bowls in the windows at Sikes Hardware Co.

Steve Applegate is spending this week at Commerce with relatives.

Miss Lillian Gail Applegate spent last week-end in Charleston, visiting with friends.

Miss Doris Groves will spend Sunday at Bismarck with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Phillips will entertain Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Daniels with a dinner bridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown are spending this week in Charleston with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Rinda Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards attended a banquet for Red & White Stores held at Fornfelt Tuesday evening, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney, Miss Gladys Sweeney and Miss Dorothy Walker were Cape Girardeau visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Daugherty returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. Lon Nall, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks on account of sickness, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Effie Hunter of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Norman of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Cartwright of Texas visited with friends in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogel-sang of Cape Girardeau visited with Mrs. Vogel-sang's mother, Mrs. Mollie Harper and family, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Galloway and small daughter, Betty Lou, came Tuesday evening to spend the summer with former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

Mrs. W. T. Malone and mother, Mrs. S. M. Sewell, spent yesterday afternoon at Morley visiting with Mrs. Dora Congleton, an aunt of Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. Cecil Carson, who lives on Ruth Street, is suffering from rheumatism. Thursday morning she was moved to the Wm. Carson home on Prosperity Street.

The Chillicothe Business College last Saturday won the Missouri State Conference Track Meet, breaking three conference records and retaining the track championship which it has held for the past two years.

Miss Mildred Smith of New Madrid was a visitor at the Emergency Hospital Monday. She was a patient in this institution last year, the result of an auto accident. Her mother and another young lady accompanied her.

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Evans Watson, an employee of the Cash Grocery, who has been absent the past two weeks on account of sickness, is thought to be improving.

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Mrs. R. A. Moll and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard went to St. Louis last Saturday night. Sunday they visited with Raynette Moll, the former's daughter, who is a patient at the Shriner's Hospital. Mrs. Moll states that Raynette is getting along fine, but did not learn when she could return home.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison is in receipt of a letter from her son, Howard, who lives at Newark, N. J., in which he stated that their son, Billie, is getting along fine. He received a broken pelvis bone several weeks ago when a man backed his car onto him while Billie was playing on the walk. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison here hope for a complete recovery for Billie. The cast was removed last Friday.

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Scott County has until June 3, next Friday, to accept or reject a proposal of the State of Missouri to build Highway 55 from Morley to Chaffee.

Demands of property owners along the proposed route were deemed unreasonable by the County Court, when the total was more than the \$14,000 originally allocated for purchase of right-of-way. Court costs and litigation in the meantime, have increased that figure to more than \$15,000. One or the other of two things must

happen, the Court must increase its original appropriation by \$1197, or landowners must lower their demands for right-of-way by that much.

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The purpose of the Girl Scout organization is said to be "to stimulate the young girlhood of our country toward the conservation of their human resources in order that they may grow up into capable managers of their incomes if they work, and of their family's income when they become managers of homes".

### MISS FELKER WINS HONORS AT CHRISTIAN

Frances Marie Tearle of Boonville was elected president of the Dance Club for the coming year, Saturday morning, April 30, in the auditorium, preceding rehearsal for the annual dance recital.

Other officers for next year will be Marjorie Thornton of Blackwater, secretary, and Ruthanez Felker of Sikeston, treasurer.

The nominating committee was composed of the officers of the dance club, Sara Burruss, Dorothy Jane Rennett, and Nellie Reid Blackwell, also two junior mem-

bers of the club. Mary Merritt and Mary Margaret Miller.

See the 10c white bowls in the windows at Sikes Hardware Co.

Miss Amy Leslie, retired dramatic critic of a large Chicago newspaper, has served that journal for 40 years.

There is an increase in malnutrition from 18 to 60 per cent since 1928 for the children coming to a certain health center in New York City. One thousand fewer children than in 1929 were able to meet the required standard of health of the Louisville, Ky., public schools.

### STATE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON \$2,200,000 ROADS

Jefferson City, May 24.—State Highway Engineer Thomas H. Cutler will receive bids June 7 for the construction of 230 miles of highway at a cost of approximately \$2,200,000.

The bids will provide for three miles of concrete, eleven miles of blacktop, 196 miles of gravel and nineteen miles of graded earth. The work will cover eighty-two projects in forty-two counties.

Most of the gravel projects are for farm-to-market roads.

### SCOTT JULIAN RESIGNS AS COUNTY AGENT

Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent, has resigned effective June 1, to take another position.

The Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau met last week and appointed Gordon B. Nance to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Nance was a County Agent in Kentucky for 9 years, and for the past two years has been a specialist at the Missouri College of Agriculture. He will assume his duties the 1st of June.

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri is Proud of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store and Shows its Appreciation, and the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Appreciates Sikeston and Southeast Missouri Appreciation.

# The SILVER SALE JUBILEE

Crowded to Capacity!

Opened Thursday With a Rush!

Entering the Buckner Ragsdale Store you immediately are enthralled and put at ease by the courtesy, Service and dignified pleasant atmosphere of the surroundings that prevails the entire store. Confidence possesses you as the principle upon which the success of this institution is made manifest to you in the assured Quality of each item you select.

Gratifying indeed at this moment—above all others is the extremely low price at which this superb distinctive and easily discernable better quality merchandise may be had.

This Silver Jubilee Sale in Celebration of our 25 years business in Southeast Mo. was staged for you—Take advantage of the extreme and amazing low prices that now prevail.

ONE LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SPRING

Dress Shirts

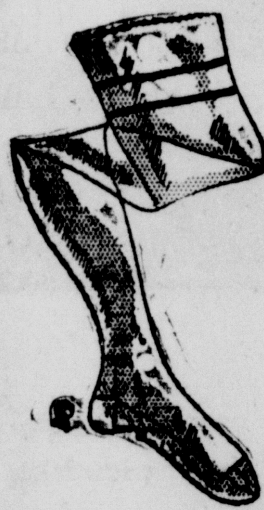
Regular \$1.00

Here it is men—The greatest shirt sale we have ever attempted. Expertly tailored of fine broadcloth in fancy figured, plain colors and white all sizes. Sale Price, each

67c

## Chiffon Hosiery

\$1.65 and \$1.95 Values



They're Full Fashioned—exquisitely clear—absolutely perfect—QUALITY—Hose—woven of pure silk that is twisted for wear. This is just one of our "Silver Jubilee" Specials. Never before have we been able to offer so conspicuous a value as this.

87c

pair

All the new Spring Shades! Sheer Chiffon. Every pair first quality.

## Ladies New Spring Fashionable FOOTWEAR

ENNA JETTICKS

Every effort has been made to give you the greatest shoe values in our history. Here are the famous Enna Jetticks at Silver Jubilee Sale prices. Straps and ties—new Spring styles—all sizes.

\$5.00 Values \$6.00 Values  
\$3.47 \$3.87

## LADIES STRAPS, PUMPS CUTOUTS

\$5.50 Values

Ladies, it's worth coming many miles to get in on this great Silver Jubilee Sale. Fine quality—new Spring styles—Fashionable footwear. New wanted combinations—high and medium heels—Kids in black, beige and all new Spring shades.



\$4.47

## Florsheim Oxfords

\$8.50 and \$10 Values

This is our feature special in men's oxfords for the Jubilee Sale. No man in this community will want to miss this event, because the values are extraordinary. You will buy several pairs when you see the low prices on this quality footwear—Florsheims \$8.50 and \$10 oxfords are placed in two groups. They are black and tan. New styles—

\$4.47 \$5.47



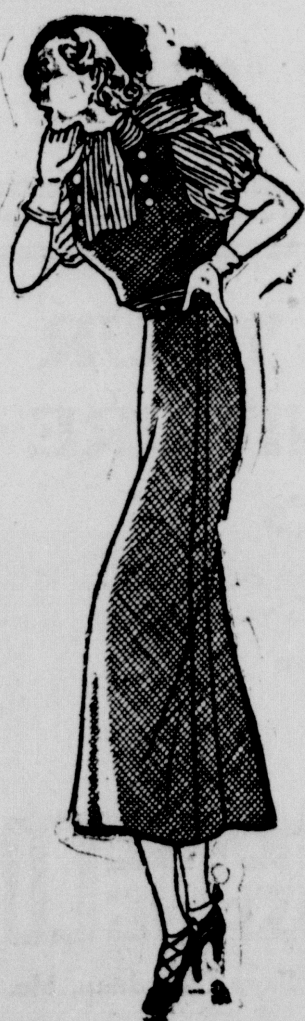
WONDERFUL SAVINGS ON THIS SEASON'S SMARTEST, NEWEST FASHIONS

## Lovely Silk Dresses

Values to \$9.95

The Finest Quality—latest styles—at remarkable price concessions for our "SILVER JUBILEE SALE" Light and dark shades—long and short sleeves—prints, sheer crepe—pastel shades—a very large selection of all sizes—and they are Dresses priced up to \$9.95 in this group—now at only

\$4.87



## Fine Quality Rayon Mesh Panties

\$1.00 value

Little wisps of sheerness—that's all these mesh panties are—You must see these to appreciate the values—for you would never in the world associate anything so pretty, and so lovely in quality, with this low price—They are beautifully made—pastel shades. Silver Jubilee Price

66c

THE BUCKNER-RAGSDALE CO.

Sikeston, Missouri

HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX BRAND NEW—DIXIE WEAVE TROPICAL WORSTEDS

## Spring and Summer Suits

1932 price up to \$22.50

You have the opportunity to participate in the greatest clothing sale ever inaugurated in Sikeston. Here are the new Spring and Summer Dixie Weave Suits—just came in—but they go right in this sale at a big reduction—The newest styles and shades. All sizes from 36 reg. to 46 stout. Silver Jubilee Sale Price



\$16.25

## SINUS PAIN

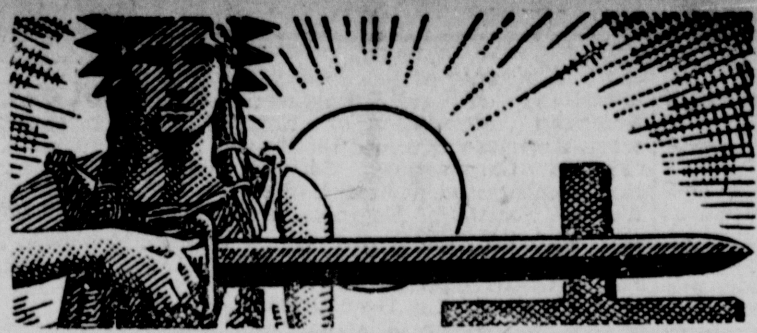
Left Me When I Accepted Your FREE TRIAL OFFER

"...the only thing I ever used that helped me completely. That is the tone of letters reaching me from men and women who accepted my FREE trial offer.

I suffered almost unbelievable agony for seven years. Had two operations, used various electrical treatments and even changed diets three times, but all without success. Then I found a remarkable treatment; and in just six days I felt like a new woman—no head in no clear as a bell. No more twelve-hour listening headaches. No more sleepless nights. I'll gladly tell you how I cured my trouble if you will write me. No obligation. Clara Ross, 8152 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Apt. 30







# ALL HONOR TO OUR HERO DEAD MEMORIAL DAY

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## SIKESTON STANDARD

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### It Rains In Sikeston

The biggest bit of local news up to Thursday morning, according to farmers and those depending upon crops for a living is the fact that rain visited this vicinity that day. A light sprinkle about noon, another shower about 1:45 o'clock and continued threatening weather was thankfully received, and more will be appreciated.

### THE EDITOR SAYS—

While Sikeston has always been able to brag on her pretty girls and handsome matrons, we can likewise brag on having some mighty handsome new cars. The editor of The Standard continues to walk as his ship must have sunk.

The continued dry weather in this vicinity has hit the crop of tomato plants pretty hard at the Sikeston Greenhouse. Occasional showers call for plant setting and without the showers it is estimated that two hundred thousand plants will be a loss.

Col. Bennett Clark, candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket, will visit both New Madrid and Mississippi Counties Saturday of this week in the interest of his candidacy. He will deliver a political speech in Charleston Saturday evening to which Sikeston voters are invited as his talk in Sikeston and Benton on Decoration Day will be non-political.

Lon Swanner, Street Commissioner, after seeing the fish pond at the editor's house, felt so bad that he didn't have one in the Tower Park, that he resolved to dig one in the early fall when he had the time, that would make all the other pond owners envious. O. K. here, Lon.

Every bed in the Emergency Hospital was occupied Wednesday morning, all major cases, two of them at least close on to miraculous. One of them shot through the intestine and the other had a section of intestine removed. Some of these cases are charity cases and none of them rich. Three white nurses on duty and one colored assistant. A wonderful work of God should certainly bless these Doctors and nurses.

We suppose we have no right to ask, but we wonder what has been accomplished by the Experiment Station established north of Sikeston a couple of years ago. There is something doing out there from the little plots of ground in cultivation, but we would just like to know who is getting the benefit from the experiments.

Southeast Missouri pride should give Russell Dearnont an almost solid vote in the primary election. He is clean morally and politically, and is in every way fitted for the position. We have nothing to say against Francis M. Wilson for he is a high type gentleman, but he is way off up there so far away from home. We are told a few Democrats down this way are for Wilson believing if he is our next Governor they will fall into a State job of some sort. We are told, too, that once in a while you will find a man running for office down this way who is against Dearnont. Every one of these fellows should be beaten in the primary, if they stay in the race that long. Hop to it, Southeast Missourians, and let's put Russell over.

To feast the eye is sometimes satisfying, so if you can do no better, stroll around the business district and gaze at the handsome display of goods in the show windows. It is worth while and the price marked on wearables is very reasonable.

The Standard editor appreciates the following compliment from J. H. Wolpers, editor and publisher of the Poplar Bluff American Republic: "I think The Sikeston Standard is one of the best edited papers in Missouri".

A visit to the patients in the hospital Thursday morning. We were greeted by some friends of patients as "doctor" because we stopped to visit a short while with the sick. If we can just be a dispenser of encouragement and cheerfulness to the afflicted, we'll be happy for that. We hope and pray our visits reach the spot.

B. B. Dowell, a former high school principal and recent Civil Service student at the Chillicothe Business College, has received a \$1620 a year appointment with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Chicago.

### Patrolman Leads Posse in Capturing 5 Bank Robbers Three Hours After Fredericktown Holdup; \$1055 Missing

Fredericktown, Mo., May 25.—Approximately three hours after five bank bandits held up and robbed the Security Bank here of \$1255 the robbers were behind bars in the county jail at Farmington, thanks to the prompt response of State Trooper Howard Turnbull, working with two deputy sheriffs and a posse of local citizens.

Those arrested gave their names and addresses as follows: Angelo Strazzo, 25, 409 Olive St., Kansas City; Pete Greto, 21, 415 Locust St., Kansas City; Joe Mado, 23, Kansas City; Sam Thomas, 27, 865 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, and Fred Conway, 28, Longview, Texas.

**Fired at Auto**  
The men drove up to the bank in an automobile and three entered the bank. Cecil Phillips, a garage mechanic working across the street, saw the robbery in progress and gave the alarm. Several persons armed with weapons began shooting at the robbers' car and the driver called to his companions to come out.

During the shooting one of the tires of the robber car was punctured, but the men drove west on Highway 70. A short distance out of Fredericktown they stopped an automobile, removed the driver, Clarence Honea, and took his car, abandoning their own.

Patrolman Turnbull organized a posse and gave chase, finally catching up to the robbers and forcing their car into the ditch. The men took refuge in a wooded area. The posse surrounded the area and Turnbull led a small group into the woods and five of the robbers surrendered without resistance.

**Under Sentence**  
One of the robbers, Conway, is under a 23-year sentence in the Missouri penitentiary for robbing the Bank of Caledonia recently. He escaped from the county jail at Potosi, where he was brought to be a witness against a suspect in the Caledonia robbery.

The men were taken to the county jail at Farmington for safe-keeping.

According to a checkup Wednesday evening at the bank, approximately \$1255 was stolen in the holdup. Of this amount, about \$250 was recovered, leaving \$1055 to be accounted for.

It was at first reported that six men participated in the holdup, but Clarence Honea, whose car was "borrowed" in the hasty flight of the five men, stated that five was all he noted.

At the Sikeston office of the State Highway Patrol, it was stated Thursday morning by Sgt. Rufus Reed, that two of the robbers were wounded. One received a charge of buckshot in his back and shoulders, while another was wounded by rifle fire through one hand.

There is a question of doubt about the sixth man in the robbery. Trooper Turnbull seems to think that there was a sixth man and that he was very seriously wounded in the volley of shot fired by Fredericktown citizens as the bandit car pulled away from the bank. Quite a bit of blood in the stolen machine used by the quintet leads to further confirmation of the posse. Officers are at a loss to understand what became of the \$1055 in currency.

About six weeks ago, the Bank of Fredericktown was robbed of \$3400 and the trio of bandits absolutely disappeared without leaving a trace. Officers now hold the theory that both "jobs" were plotted and carried out under the leadership of Conway, who has a record as a "successful" bank robber in Missouri.

The old reliable Troop 41, Sikeston, and Troop 50 of Benton won first and second honors in the District Boy Scout Rally conducted at the local high school athletic field Tuesday night.

In order of rating, the district Scout troops placed as follows: Blue ribbon troops, those with 110 points or more, Troop 41 Sikeston, Troop 49, Morehouse, Troop 50 of Benton.

Red ribbon troops, those with 90 to 110 points, Troop 42, Sikeston. White ribbon troops, with 30 to 90 points, Blodgett Troop No. 46, and Sikeston Troop 43.

Totals were based upon the point system, taking into consideration demonstrations of Scout work, number of invited guests present, O'Grady performance and participation in stunts.

An audience of several hundred persons filled the football bleachers, over ran the sidelines of the field, and many of those present remained seated in automobiles at the ends of the field.

The evening's Scout activities began with a camp setup in which each of the five troops participated. Then followed a flag raising ceremony and a number of contests.

Demonstrations of Scout work included Necktie drill, Fire rescue, and Star Study Drill.

Nine boys were accepted at the court of honor as first-year or Tenderfoot Scouts. These included Clifford Gipson, Raymond Tomney, G. B. Greer, Edward Matthews, Bill Keller and Clay Taylor, all of Troop 42; Roland Reed, Troop 43, Purvis Orrel and Wayne Linn of Troop 41.

Second class—Johnny Bryant, Daniel Crain, Harold Hinson, Harold Light, Willis Shipman of Troop 49; George Rayburn, Paul Skidmore of Troop 41; John Shupert, 42; Robert Sitzes 41.

First Class—Joe Dover, Merlin Taylor of Troop 41; Wm. Rogers

of Troop 50; Robert Zillmer, Ezra Barnes, Elbert Mocabee, Robert Wright, James Hart, Troop 49.

Merit badges—Paul Scott, 50, Firemanship; Arwin Schott, 50, Firemanship; Leonard Colley, 41, Cycling; John F. Wood, Jr., 41, Cycling; Bill Van Horne, 41, Personal Health; Clem Marshall, 41, Basketry and Civics; J. M. Sitze, Jr., 41, Firemanship and Civics; Charles McMullin, 42, Farm Layout and Building Arrangements; Bill Rogers, 50, Music, Pathfinding, Firemanship; Allen Mocabee, 49, Painting, Carpentry, Handicraft; Joe Dover, 41, Personal Health, Pathfinding, Firemanship; Jasper Wilson, 41, Civics, First Aid to Animals, Firemanship, Cooking, Reptile Study; Ben F. Carroll, 42, Reading, Wood Carving, Scholarship, Wood Turning, Carpentry; Harry L. Hart, 41, Pathfinding, Firemanship, First Aid, Personal Health, Conservation; John Wilson, 41, Marksmanship, Cooking, Basketry, Civics, Conservation; Caldwell Bennett, 50, Farm Home and Its Planning, First Aid to Animals, Animal Industry, Firemanship, Pathfinding; Charles Bennett, 50, Firemanship, Athletics, Swimming, First Aid to Animals, Farm Layout and Building Arrangement, Animal Industry, Farm Home and Its Planning; Robert Fisher, 49, Automobileing; Elton Darnell, 49, Painting; Billy Bob Donnell, 42, Civics.

Star badge—Harry Hart, Jr., Troop 41.

Six hundred thousand women will be driving tractors on Russian farms by the end of the five-year Soviet reconstruction plan in 1933, it is stated.

Fruit bowls, white, good size at 5c.—Sikes Hardware Co.

Farmington—Bids opened for erection of Rice-Stix Factory here.

Mexico—O. M. Dunn purchased Leroy Cleotom filling station at end of N. Jefferson Street.

Ever green  
The memory  
Of those who  
Rest in the  
"Patriot  
Graves of  
The Nation."



The great war is a memory now, shrouded in the mists of years into which men vanish . . . but out of the rain and the darkness on the long road to Flanders comes the sound of hobnails clanking . . . and faces flash out from the night and fade again . . . men of the diamond, the gridiron and the track . . . Hank Gowdy, bravest of the Braves, the first big leaguer to go . . . Tommy Hitchcock, trading his seat in the saddle for a ride on the back of a war eagle . . . John Miljus, he of the wild pitch, tossing fast ball grenades at the pill boxes at Varennes . . . Red-shirted Shawkey standing by at the surrender of the German grand fleet . . . Major Frank Cavanaugh, sitting down to fumble at the shrapnel in his shoulder . . . Tommy Armour, fighting the darkness with shell-torn eyes . . . Jess Petty and Joe Harris, with the bases loaded and mud up to their hips . . . Eddie Rickenbacker, cruising the clouds like a bird of prey . . . Johnny Poe, Johnny Overton, crashing that Hindenburg line . . . Tony Wilding, Captain Cheape, Tommy O'Brien, Jeon Bouin, Cyril Tolly, Gene Tunney—faces marching past into the mists . . . a face flashes past that will not return—Eddie Grant, stopping his last terrific line drive with his heart . . . into the darkness and rain they march again . . . but the war is old now and memories of men vanish in the mists of years.—Detroit News.

### \$500 FINE ASSESSED AT THIRD TRIAL OF CALE BRADFORD

New Madrid, May 25.—The Circuit Court trial of Cale Bradford, who shot Jesse Fulgrum in 1927 at Steele during a dance, was heard the latter part of last week. Bradford received a fine of \$500.

At his first trial, Bradford was given a fifteen-year prison sentence. His second trial was reversed on error, resulting in the Court adjourned for this term last Saturday.

### ANNUAL PICNIC AND BARBECUE TO BE HELD IN CHARLESTON JUNE 1

St. Henry's Parish, Charleston, will sponsor its annual picnic and barbecue at the Charleston high school grounds Wednesday, June 1. Various amusements will be provided for the entertainment of visitors, and music will be furnished by the high school band of that city. Those sponsoring the event promise plenty of barbecued meats of all kinds, coffee and cold drinks—enough to stop any ordinary hunger pangs.

### BEN HART NOT GUILTY OF STEALING CHICKENS; PALS PLEADED GUILTY

A jury in Circuit Court at Benton Monday gave Ben Hart, Sikeston negro, a clean slate on the charge of stealing chickens from the residence of Pete Glick, near here last April. His two pals, Pete Blank and Bob Davis, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Jos. W. Myers, and both are serving four months each in the county jail.

Night Officer Gid Daniels noticed a sack of hens lying on the steps of a produce concern here early one April morning and waited for the owner to appear. Two negroes showed up and the third was arrested after being implicated by his buddies. At the trial Monday, Blank testified Hart was with them the night Mr. Glick lost his 14 hens, while Davis said he was not. The Court gave Hart the benefit of any possible doubt.

### THIRD ROUND OF SEMO GOLF PLAY SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Dexter plays Charleston, Sikeston meets Cape Girardeau, and Poplar Bluff ties into Kennett Sunday in the third set-to of the annual Southeast Missouri Round Robin Golf Tournament.

The Bluffians are not expecting much opposition on the local links against Kennett to hold their lead, a tie with Sikeston for first place. The Sikeston club on the other hand will have its hands full on the Charleston links, where Cape Girardeau is expected to give the locals a run for the money.

### PAUL BOWMAN ARRESTED WEDNESDAY EVENING

Paul Bowman was held in the city holdover Wednesday night, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, being drunk and using abusive language.

Bowman is without question one of the most brilliant salesmen in the State. His all-time record of selling three trainloads of milling company products on one trip several years ago still stands. Less than six weeks ago, after being called off the road, he placed orders for six carloads in one afternoon, using wire service to previous contacts only.

In recent years, however, he has been afflicted with the drink habit, which seems to have affected his brain. He became very abusive and threatening again Wednesday evening, and finally as a last resort, officers brought him to the city jail for safe keeping.

He was released on bond to his father and was induced to enter a Memphis Hospital for treatment. His trouble is largely a mental condition caused by excessive use of alcohol. His many friends here join members of the family in hoping that medical treatment can soon restore him to normal.

Rolla—McFarland Hospital received coat of paint inside and outside.

### SILVER JUBILEE SALE STARTS WITH RUSH THURSDAY MORNING

A satisfactory crowd of buyers from Sikeston and nearby towns were at hand Thursday morning at 9 o'clock awaiting the opening of the doors of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store here.

The three stores in the unit, Charleston, Cape Girardeau and Sikeston, placed approximately 157,000 pieces of sales literature, handbills, complete copies of The Standard, and Southeast Missouriian advertisements in the hands of potential customers during the past week advertising their Silver Jubilee Sale—celebrating the completion of 25 successful years in business.

One item which has attracted much attention locally is the offer of redeeming silver money dated 1907 at double its face value. In other words, a silver dollar dated 1907, buys \$2.00 in merchandise.

George Lough and the local sales force has been receiving dozens of compliments on the general appearance of the store. A color scheme of silver and blue is carried out throughout the shop, and it is very pleasing.

A rule of long standing was broken to sponsor this general store-wide sale. Never before in the history of the Sikeston store has such a sale been promoted. Closeouts have been advertised on particular lines at the "end of the season", but a general sale touching every department is something new.

### W. B. A. RALLY TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 6

The W. B. A. rally will be held in Sikeston Monday, June 6, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. May A. C. Sommers of St. Louis, State Field Director, will be the guest of honor. A delegation is expected from Caruthersville, Holland, Lilbourn, Marston, New Madrid, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Parma, Kennett, Morehouse, Cape Girardeau, Illmo and Charleston. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1:30 in the hall. A detailed program will be given next week.

### JUDGE CAMILLE KELLEY PLEASES LARGE COMMENCEMENT CROWD

23 High School Diplomas and 79 Eighth Grade Certificates Awarded at Annual Closing Exercises

The high school gymnasium was packed to the eaves, so to speak, Monday night for the annual commencement exercises at which time twenty-three girls and boys received high school diplomas and seventy-nine eighth grade graduates received high school entrance diplomas.

The program was opened with the processional, "America the Beautiful", after which the orchestra played, "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler. Rev. Leslie Garrison gave the invocation, followed by two numbers, "By Dimpled Brook", by Dunhill, and "The Lotus Flower" by Schumann, rendered by the high school Glee Club.

The first woman to deliver a commencement address at the Sikeston high school, was here Monday night in the person of Judge Camille Kelley, Judge of the Juvenile Court at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Kelley delivered one of the most interesting, inspirational and instructive addresses ever delivered at any of the local commencement exercises. The main topic of her address was "Speed" and how we must adjust ourselves to keep up with the speed of the age.

Judge Kelley spoke for an hour and some odd minutes. When she finished, the audience applauded until the speaker made her bow in acknowledgment. When a Sikeston audience registers its approval in that manner after 75 minutes of talking, the speaker can rest assured that she or he has delivered something worthwhile, and something out of the ordinary in the experience of local folks.

It was a talk crammed with illustrations, and illustrations from life are always interesting whether found in a book, on a printed page or delivered from the platform. Instead of harraunging her audience and members of the class about the perils of modern life, Judge Kelley outlined the heritage of the past—elements of speed, of accomplishment, in social, economic and political life. She asked the

pertinent question "What will you leave for the future?" and then launched into a detailed account of adjusting life to meet present conditions. Her illustrations were drawn largely from her personal experiences as a mother and as a judge. Those who are brought in to her court for correction are persons who have failed to achieve a perfect adjustment between their lives and the age in which they live, she told her audience.

Following Judge Kelley's address, Danny Malone rendered a violin solo, accompanied by his brother, Billy, at the piano. Presentation of the class by Wm. E. Mahew was followed by presentation of diplomas by J. W. Baker, Jr., President of the Board of Education.

Announcement of awards was made by Supt. Roy V. Ellise. Z. W. Killgore was honor graduate. Second honors went to Miss June Marshall. Wm. Foley, Commander of American Legion Post No. 114 presented the American Legion Citizenship medals to Olga Matthews and Harrison Tanner, the Auxiliary Citizenship prize in the eighth grade to Clint H. Denman, Jr., high school American History prize to Z. W. Killgore. Martha Jane Marshall was winner of the D. A. R. prize in American History. The U. D. C. souvenirs to the class leaders of the year were presented to Z. W. Killgore, senior; Madeline Moore, Junior; Ruth Moore, Sophomore and Evelyn Alard, Freshman.

W. C. T. U. awards were also presented. They were as follows: Essay winners, June Marshall, Senior; Mary Lou McCoy, Junior; Merlyn Taylor, Sophomore; Mary Emma Powell, Freshman; Mildred McCoy, Eighth grade and Imogene Marshall, seventh grade. Joe Dover was winner of the poster contest.

Following the announcement of awards high school entrance certificates were presented to the seventy-nine eighth grade graduates.

### Stockholders Vote Pushing Ball Project

Lumber for the grandstand at the Sikeston ball park will be delivered this week-end, and two local experts on baseball matters will plot the location of a diamond this afternoon. That was the principle thought expressed at a meeting of stockholders in the Sikeston Baseball Association last Wednesday evening at the City Hall.

N. E. Fuchs, president of the organization, attempted to resign from the position "for the good of the Association", but by unanimous vote of those present, he was induced to remain in the saddle.

Some unfounded criticism has been voiced with reference to Mr. Fuchs selling lumber for the grandstand. He repeated his statement made earlier in the season, that under no consideration would he or the company he represents locally sell to or buy for the baseball association one foot of lumber.

That matter was originally left to a committee of two, M. M. Beck and E. F. Schorle. The committee has visited several sawmills in the district, and finally decided to purchase the necessary lumber from an East Prairie man at a figure which had not been matched locally. Delivery of the material was scheduled to begin Friday or Saturday this week.

Tom Malone and Major H. E. Dudley were appointed as a committee of two to visit the playing field and locate the diamond, so that work of grading the place can be completed Sunday. The State Highway Department has agreed to furnish a power grader that day only, provided actual expenses are met by the Association. A surveying crew out of the Highway Department also donated its time after working hours Wednesday staking out the ten-acre plot, arranging for two 30-foot entrances to the field, and placing the property lines.

Quite a strip of land now comes out to the highway, and eliminates one of the main objections to purchasing that particular tract. It was rumored for some time that the club would find itself separated from the Highway by a 30-foot strip of land on the west. That problem has been taken care of very nicely.

President Fuchs reported that a total of 74 shares of stock had been contracted for.

### L. A. SCHOTT APPOINTED APIARY INSPECTOR IN SCOTT COUNTY

The appointment of L. A. Schott of Benton as Deputy Bee Inspector for Scott County, has been announced by Dr. K. C. Sullivan, State Apiarist, Jefferson City.

Mr. Schott is an experienced beekeeper, familiar with the problems of the bee industry and as a Deputy has charge of the bee inspection work in Scott County. Successful beekeeping depends upon the control and eradication of American foul brood, and Mr. Schott will be found ready to assist every beekeeper in Scott County in the elimination and control of this bee disease.

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All Spring Hats reduced 1/2 price.—Elite Hat Shop.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The man who said that this is a time to get bargains in brains was right. A North Dakota school board is handing out teachers' positions to the lowest bidders.

We tremble lest that \$25,000,000 tax on cosmetics in the revenue bill should ultimately drive the roses from the cheeks of our dear ones.—Boston Herald.

Over the radio, "Why do you call your child Morphine Jackson?" the colored woman was asked. "Well, I heard the white folks say morphine was the product of the wild poppy, and so is this child".

In a sense, the Lindbergh matter may be regarded as dimly closed, but until the kidnapers and murderers have been reaped the just consequences of their acts, law enforcement agencies will have to continue to eat the bread of shame, of which there seems to be liberal supply.

They tell it on a certain man in Sikeston that is worth repeating. A candidate called on him, asking for his vote. The candidate was asked if he wanted both his vote and influence. "No," said the candidate, "just your vote". The candidate figured his influence might hurt him while his one vote would help.

The management has no particular desire to overly brag, but can't help but crow over the size of the Tuesday edition of The Standard. In advertising it carried 1863 inches of advertising in the 16 pages, which we believe to be the high figure for any country weekly in the Central West. It required a trifle over one and a half tons of print paper for the edition.

In answer to a question as to when people began to bury their dead, an authority says that fear of a dead body led primitive man to dispose of it. Who knows what primitive man thought about a dead body? A critical examination of much that Science passes off as indisputable truth will show that it is based on nothing more substantial than an old-fashioned curbstone guess.

In recent weeks about every Democratic member of Congress from Missouri has stated his favored letting the people vote on the wet and dry proposition, but when it comes down to permitting a tax on beer that would bring in five hundred million dollars to help the taxpayers of the Nation, but three

of them come clean. They were Shannon, Cochran and Williams. They are the three that should be returned to Congress, and so far as we are concerned the rest can come home and try to make a living and pay the taxes.

The average American who became a voter in 1914 had to work 25 days that year to pay his taxes. Ten years later, he had to work 46 days to pay his taxes. In 1931, he had to work 61 days to pay his taxes. In just 17 years, his days of labor for tax-paying purposes increased from 25 to 61. And yet the Congress of the United States has shown that after more than five months of furious discussion it is unable or unwilling to reduce the enforced labor of the taxpayer by one minute.—Daily Oklahoman.

A complacent philosopher has burst into print with a three-column sermon on the text: "I like the depression". He finds that conditions enable him to wear his old and comfortable clothes, chat at the blacksmith shop, and spend his evenings at home amid a quiet serenity that he has not known hitherto. The weak point of his argument is that he is asking man to match the resources of his mind against adversity. Few are great enough to do that.

We hardly know how to express our appreciation for the loyal support and hearty co-operation of our office force in issuing the Tuesday edition of The Standard. It was a big undertaking to print 13,000 copies of a 16-page paper and to start the work Friday morning after the paper was in the mail. It was finished on time and the last truck load in the postoffice by 5:30 Tuesday morning. Seven of our assistants came on duty Monday morning at 7:00 and two of them off at 3:30 Tuesday morning, the other five at 6:00. A terrific grind but our big Babcock Optimus press never worked better and the folder, perfect. The old man and the two girls were not called upon to serve such long hours.

H. S. Green, of Bloomfield, Democratic Congressional Committee-man for the Fourteenth District, was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday forenoon and paid The Standard office a call. Mr. Green was accompanied by George Munger, an attorney of Bloomfield. These gentlemen were going over this Senatorial District seeking sentiment for the candidacy of Mr. Green for the State Senate to succeed Ralph Wammack, who has represented this Senatorial District for several terms, and will not be a candidate again. Mr. Green has been active in politics for many years and is well and favorably known in this, the 23d Senatorial District of Missouri.

## Unaccustomed As I Am—

Authority states that approximately one hundred and fifty greater political slayings have occurred in the years from 1831 to 1926. "Pancho" Villa, the Mexican bandit, is listed among them, assassinated after years of ravaging in two nations, he is listed among immortals of the world.

Newspapers look upon the slaying of two leading citizens of two nations as a reign of terror. In 1925 there occurred the assassination of fifty-one men of renown. To achieve the death of eight men two hundred killed in the bombing of Cathedral of Sveti Kral in Sofia, where the funeral of General Georgeff was being pronounced.

Old Mother Earth will be polluted today, just as she will be tomorrow, and as she was but yesterday. Just mere men are the defilers.

Hair set for the young ladies enters the field of highly used cosmetics.

The encyclopedia states that "the native country of spinach is unknown".

My kid brother will not put in any claim for the United States. He says "it's just a land without a country, to me".

There would the slinging of the mud:

How does a certain husband meet a certain man's wife in company with their wedlock, without turning an eyelash?

... and news of the activities in certain clique parties get to the world and wear a putrid air . . .

There is a noticeable decline in the number of local military weddings.

—and the companionate idea is not such a hot one, we naturally note . . .

Vanilla comes from the same order of plants as the orchid, the order Orchidaceae.

Just about 3000 species generate from the Orchidaceae.

The government of India realized a revenue of about \$18,800,000 from the export of opium in the year 1924-25. Now it is exported only for medicinal purposes.

That much opium smuggled into the United States, at the extortionate prices the users pay, would easily pay off the treasury deficit.

Modern arts do not seem to be successful as the artists and their masterpieces are being daily evicted

from palatial studies in New York City.

Dedicated to Mrs. W. H. D., Sr. We'll not beshroud the night—It has been dark enough ere now—

Look for a moon, and blight Not what God, thine own, doth endow.

You've smiled o'er darker hills, Waited long for the coming morn;

For e'en the swiftest rills Are Beauty to hills they adorn. Think! You've not lived in vain, Thy work pictures clear your designs;

Ah, Sunshine—comes the rain—To stanch the flow of pleasant mien.

You've earned a goodly rest Upon a bed of godly deeds—"Your sons at your behest Provides, with Him, your prayerful needs."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(Miss Edith Hensley)

Misses Geneva and Vera Tetley were overnight guests of Mrs. Henry Newman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. C. G. Tetley and daughters, Evelyn and Bonnie Bernice, called on Mrs. Louis Kem and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, Mrs. Henry Newman and Miss Vera Tetley visited a short time with Mrs. Owen Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

John Martin and Lonzo Webb left Tuesday for their home near Farmington.

R. S. Tetley and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Tetley, shopped in Sikeston Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, Lois, shopped in New Madrid Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Watson and Albert Tetley spent a few days last week visiting with friends and relatives near Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker and family of Corunna, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and children were the overnight guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman, Saturday.

We are proud to say that Miss Magdalene Moser has the honor of making the highest grades in the junior class this year in the Sikeston high school.

Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children called on Mrs. E. A. Hensley Sunday afternoon.

The Pharris Ridge baseball team played Big Ridge on the home grounds Sunday afternoon. Pharris Ridge boys were rather down hearted when Big Ridge took the victory of the game. The score being 18-13.

Miss Ruth Crowell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Heisler and family.

A 4-H Club was organized at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hensley Wednesday afternoon. Edith Hensley is the local leader. There were only five girls present out of an expected ten, but they intend to go on with the work. The name of the Club is "Mother's Helpers in Meal Planning". Meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at the homes of the members.

Mrs. R. S. Tetley and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, attended the all-day community club meeting at the school house in Matthews Tuesday.

Branson—Orpha Bate opened gift shop in Evans building on Main Street.

Kansas City—New postoffice dedicated recently.

Keytesville—Behring Filling Station undergoing improvements.

Odessa—C. L. Frost moved his jewelry stock to front part of Dyer building, north of Dixie Theatre.

CHARLESTON GIRL WEDS  
GOVERNMENT ENGINEER

Charleston, May 20.—A wedding of interest was solemnized Friday morning, May 20, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram in Illinois, when Miss Margaret Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Charleston, was united in marriage to Jerry Quick of Cairo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Quick, of Robinson, Ill., with Rev. Bertram officiating.

For the occasion the bride was attired in a lovely blue angel crepe ensemble, with which she wore beige accessories. Her flower-laden train was carried by Mrs. Buds. Miss Drucilla Cook and Raymond Skyline, both of Charleston, served as attendants. Miss Cook wore an attractive frock of alic blue crepe with blond accessories.

The bride was reared in Charleston and graduated from Charleston high school, later attending the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau. Since her graduation she has taught in the public school at Advance and for the past two years been a member of the faculty of the public school at Illinois.

Mr. Quick is a government engineer, receiving his education at Tri-State College of Engineering, Columbia University Y. M. C. A.,

and is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers, American Association of Engineers, American Concrete Institute, "Florida Engineering Society", past member student branch of the Western Society of Engineers and others.

For the past three years he has been with the United States Engineer Department, in New Orleans, Mississippi River District and Memphis Engineer District—in the construction of the Birds Point, New Madrid Floodway. In June he will move to Caruthersville, where he will be in charge of the construction of the river wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Quick wore a pretty suit of navy blue with white accessories.

They will return to Cairo May 26, where they will make their home until June.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gheske and children, Mrs. Charles Gruen and daughters, Misses Esther and Selman, and sons, Nelson and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Townsend motored to Big Springs near Van Buren and spent the day. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas and children and Edgar Fry of Blodgett. They report a very enjoyable day.

Miss Esther Gruen, who had been employed at Cape Girardeau for the past several months, returned home Saturday for a few weeks vacation.

The Canalou baseball team met some strong competition Sunday when they played the Benton nine at Benton. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Koehl, Miss Appalone and Owen Taul and Byron Spencer motored to East Prairie last Friday night to attend the senior play at that place. The play had been advertised through the papers for Friday night, May 20, but this was a mistake. On arriving at the school building, they found a school party in progress instead of the play. The play was to be given Tuesday night, May 24.

Mrs. L. E. Wells and children visited friends in Cape Girardeau from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. C. W. Harris accompanied Mrs. Wells to Cape Girardeau, but returned on the afternoon train.

Miss Debbie Greer shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Adams shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

Miss Beulah Newman is spending a few weeks visiting her mother near Advance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith on Wednesday, May 18, a girl.

The telegraph wires were removed from the Frisco depot here Tuesday of last week. The people of this community were very sorry to have this done. As a result, L. E. Wells, who has been the agent here for the past six years, has been transferred to Leachville, Ark. In the six years that Mr. Wells has been in charge of the station here, he has at all times conducted the office and all business relative to same in a manner that in our opinion reflects great credit to himself as well as the Frisco Railroad Company. We hope that in the near future that the wires will be placed in the depot again here and that it will be possible for him to return.

E. H. McClure of Poplar Bluff has charge of the Frisco depot here at this time. He and his family are making their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. O.

H. Crumpecker. Mr. McClure is only a fill-in man and will be here for only a short time.

Miss Maxine Harrison is spending a few days visiting her brother, Emery, and other relatives in St. Louis.

John Engram Summers, who spent the winter in Greenville, Ky., where he stayed with his aunt, Mrs. W. Martin, and attended school, returned home Saturday.

Clifford Gipson and J. Duncan of Sikeston were here a short time Saturday on business.

T. A. Slack of Sikeston was here a short time Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and Miss Eliza Ellen Browning shopped in Morehouse Saturday.

Miss Eliza Browning made a trip to Laveau Monday, where she had been called to meet with the school board at that place. Miss Browning was employed to teach the primary room at that place for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coppage, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes and Jno. D. Barnes were in New Madrid a short time Saturday.

Charles Gruen shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

BLONDE, 20, LEAPS 8 STORIES, BREAKS LEG

San Jose, Cal., May 24.—Miss Irene Johnson, attractive blonde of 20, leaped from the eighth story of a San Jose hotel. She fell through the top of a parked motor car onto the cushioned seat.

Taken to a hospital today, physicians found a broken leg her only injury. The police record said the woman sought to end her worries.

FIRST LOAD OF COTTON GATHERED IN 1932 IS SOLD

Caruthersville, May 24.—The first load of cotton to be gathered in 1932 was sold here last week— but it was part of the 1931 crop.

J. I. Thomas has a farm a few miles south of Caruthersville. He let part of his 1932 crop stand in the field. This spring he planted one end of the field in new cotton and when the plants were up high enough to cultivate, picked the balance of his 1931 crop and sold it, 1700 pounds in all to the Farmers Union Gin here, receiving one cent a pound. It will not be ginned, however, until the gin opens for fall business.

Keytesville—Jasper Coy and Harry Nye purchased barber fixtures of late Sidney Wilks.

Liberty—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berkey of Mulberry, opened branch of their funeral service here.

LOCAL MEN START RENT-A-CAR COMPANY

The Rent-A-Car U-Drive It Company was started here last week by Ernest Kellett, operator of the Barnsdall B Square Oil Station on West Malone Avenue, and Ernest Kellett. Both are local men.

According to Mr. Kellett, the machines will be available day or night by calling phone number 59. Mr. Kellett lives back of the station and will be glad to accommodate the public at any time. The cars are rented on a mileage-time basis.

MANY WHO SET FOREST FIRES NEVER KNOW IT

Washington, May 24.—"Have you caused a forest fire this year?" is the impertinent question asked by a bulletin of the American Game Association, which added: "A large percentage of forest fires are set by persons who never know that they are to blame."

If you are in the habit of tossing lighted cigarette or cigar stumps carelessly toward the road side as you drive along, or of knocking your pipe ashes out into the breeze, you may be an unintentional forest-fire-bug—and never know it, the Association warned.

Forest fires yearly take an increasing toll of forests, wild life and of human lives, in spite of growing expenditures for fire protection, the bulletin said. Carelessness on the part of the increasing number of visitors to and through forested areas during the dry season is believed to account for most of the fire menace.

An increase of 49 per cent in smokers' fires on the national forests during the last five years was a score against carelessness announced recently by the U. S. Forest Service. Dropped matches and burning tobacco ignited the national forests in 1872 places during 1931, an increase of 31 per cent over 1930. Fires set by neglected or escaped campfires increased 37 per cent.

Eggs are better than any spring tonic, says the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. They are rich in iron for the formation of good red blood, vitamins that promote growth and assist in bone formation, and protein for body building and repair. One specialist in child nutrition says that one egg yolk a day in the young child's diet is a means of preventing rickets, and most authorities agree that every child over two years old should have a whole egg every day if possible.

Pattonsburg—New roof being put on high school building.

## New Madrid County School Notes

Milus R. Davis Since reporting receipt of State aid application blanks for rural schools, we have had inquiries about similar blanks for high school districts, but the latter has not been sent us yet.

Those preparing to take the teachers' examination on June 3 and 4, will do well to review the eighth grade subjects, peruse over the State course of study, and scan the reading circle books.

It was our pleasure to make the Eighth Grade Commencement address to a class of 17 graduates at Risco the night of May 18, which we enjoyed even as much as the audience suffered. Despite the overflowing auditorium, the attention was superior and good order prevailed. Risco is in a farming community but the season is not too busy to prevent the patrons from dropping their check lines to attend a school exercise. Such school spirit is commendable. Superintendent Lilley has been re-elected there for the third term.

Of all the rural pupils taking the final examination this spring the following rated the highest: Louise Armstrong, Hyman; Chas. Roberts, Grape Ridge; Helen Goebel and Clay Johnson, New Hope. These were the only pupils to average above 70%.

When next school election rolls around, we hope all qualified voters will appear at the polls and cast their vote for the director who is willing to do the best for the children. This is much better than staying at home and then raising a howl after the election is over because it wasn't done right.

A director gets no pay for his service and therefore is serving the community at a sacrifice, and he must be vitally interested if he is to give the proper attention to this mammoth task. Of course, no one should seek the office for per-

sonal gain as the schools are not run for the benefit of any individual but to educate and train the youth.

Every act of any board member should be consecrated to that one principle. We can't get good board members by merely wishing for them but we must be active when voting time comes.

If ever our republic form of government fails, it will be because the good people "stay at home and tend to their own business", as they say, while the sharks and swindlers are active in whooping up the biggest crook in the State for some public office in order to put over some questionable scheme or get their fingers greased by graft at the expense of the good man who stays at home.

TERRACES SAVE SOIL ON LAND PLANTED IN CORN

Washing away of fertile top soil from cultivated soils in north central Missouri by heavy rains is reduced to a remarkable minimum when the land is terraced properly, says A. T. Holman, of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has charge of the engineering experiments at the Federal erosion experiment farm at Bethany, Mo. His statement is based upon accurate measurements of soil losses at the farm in 1931 from terraced land planted in corn.

Measurements were made on both level and graded terraces planted to corn, during a period when the rainfall was from 50 to 90 per cent in excess of the normal for northern Missouri. The data so far obtained indicate that level terraces or those with small grades or more desirable in this region than terraces with 6 inches fall in 100 feet. The measurements show comparatively little soil

loss from sheet erosion and no formation of gullies.

Soil losses from unterraced areas on the farm planted to corn averaged 140 tons an acre—50 to 100 times as great as the losses from terraced land. The average loss from terraced land in three corn fields, land varying in slope from 8 to 16 feet in a hundred, was 2.3 tons an acre. The smallest loss was little more than one ton an acre. It occurred on land with an average slope of 15 feet in a hundred, protected by level terraces.

On a steep, rough hillside planted in corn, with terraces having 2 inches fall in 100 feet and corn rows parallel to the terrace lines, the soil carried away was only 85 pounds more than one ton per acre. These experiments show that even when steep land is planted to corn and even in a year when the seasonal rains are both numerous and heavy, erosion losses are almost negligible if the land is protected properly with terraces.

On terraces that had grades of 6 inches in 100 feet, more than twice as much soil was lost as on level 1 terraces. According to measurements, 1.00 ton of soil an acre was lost with level terraces as compared with 2.72 tons an acre with terraces having 6 inch grades.

Among the curious things going on in this land of ours, the following may be mentioned. The grandson of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is working in an auto factory in Detroit. Twenty thousand persons turned out to see a California frog break a record at a frog-jumping match. A Chicago boy has made a twenty-mile per hour auto from the remains of a discarded washing machine. One investigator has discovered that Ben Franklin originated daylight saving, and another finds that George Washington raised tobacco but hated its use. Through a clerical error, a quantity of envelopes prepared by a Congressman to mail copies of a very dry Prohibition speech were filled with pamphlets by a very wet fellow-legislator.

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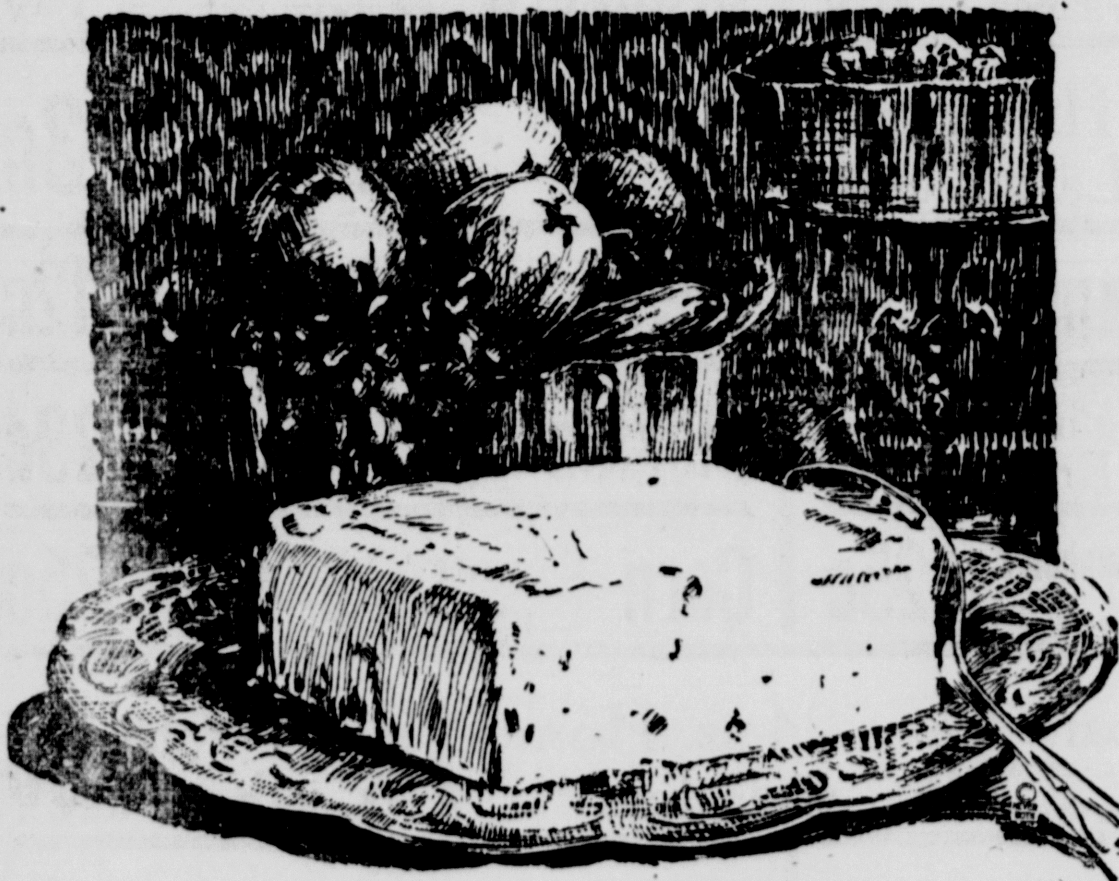
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Sugar	Pure Cane Granulated	10 lbs	42c.	100 lb. bag	\$4.20							
Baked Callies	Fresh Baked and Best Quality	Per lb.	15c									
Oleo	Eatmore brand	Pound	10c	Corn Flakes	Country Club	3 boxes for	25c					
Sardines	Oval can in tomato sauce	10c	Crackers,	2 pound box	15c							
Pineapple	in Heavy Syrup Large cans	2 for	33c									
Malt	Guest brand	4 cans	\$1.00	Olives	3 1/4 oz. plain	8c.	3 1/4 oz. stuffed	12c				
Salad Dressing	Pint jar Embassy	15c	Pickles	Dill or Sour	Qt. jar	23c						
Pork & Beans	Campbell's or C. C., 5 cans	25c	Corn	Country Club	3 cans	25c						
Bread	12-oz. loaf sliced	4c.	24-oz. Home style loaf	7c.	Whole wheat	8c						
Weiners or Frankfurters,	lb.	10c	Layer Cakes	Her Grace 18 ounce	25c							
Asparagus	Avondale round can	15c	Taffy Bars	or Macaroon Snaps	2 lbs.	25c						
Milk	Country Club large cans	4 for	25c	Ginger Ale	Latonia Club large bottle	10c						
O. K. Soap, 6 bars		25c	Bulk Lard	Government Inspected	4 lbs.	22c						
Lemons	Good quality	Dozen	22c	Shrimp or Oysters,	per can	10c						
Bananas, 5 pounds		22c	Oranges, 288 size,	dozen	20c							
Rice	Blue Rose head	5 pounds	25c	Coffee, French Brand,	pound	29c						
Wesco Iced Tea	1-2 pound package	23c	Catsup, 3 small bottles or	2 large bottles	25c							



# Let's Go Fishing Monday

## Cast Away Your Faulty Equipment

Isn't there something in your last Summer's equipment that you cussed about just as that "biggest" bass smiled at you and said "see you later"? Perhaps they're still there waiting for you to come back. Suppose we check over that equipment and cast out the faulty items in favor of new equipment.

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June 1

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Albert Losse of Fomfelt visited at the R. J. Tomlinson home Sunday.

Junior Wyatt of Dexter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter this week.

Miss Ruby Vaughn of McMullin spent the week-end at the Ralph Vaughn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Joyce of Vanduser were dinner guests at the U. A. Emerson home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post and daughter of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mrs. Harris Foster and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Misses Leda Daugherty and Marie Esmon were Cape shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foard and daughter, Helen Louise, of Illinois were visitors at the J. W. Cunningham home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gipson and daughters of St. Louis spent Tuesday and Wednesday here and at Sikeston with relatives.

Miss Thelma Stacy of Dupo, Ill., and W. L. Tomlinson, Jr., of Fomfelt were week-end visitors at the R. J. Tomlinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Summins and daughters and Camille Stallings were visitors at Greenway, Rector and Piggett, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings and daughter attended the graduating exercises at Sikeston Monday night.

Miss Wilma Ragains left Monday with Miss Dorothea Miller of Marble Hill to visit the latter's sister at Jefferson City for a week.

Mrs. W. P. Clayton visited at Metropolis, Ill., last week. Her sister, Mrs. Nora Sexton, accompanied her to Morley for a few days.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and children spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau. The former attended a recital given by Miss Nora Naeter, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutton and children, Mabel, Laura, Thelma, Opal and Richard and Mr. Stevens of Hayti were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bartmess and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Terrell and son of Cairo and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Sunday.

Marvin Gipsen of Bardwell, Ky., arrived Monday to be with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Gipsen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital at Sikeston. Mrs. Gipsen's condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smiley, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. H. Leslie and Mrs. Anna Luckey were at Cape Girardeau Monday to visit the former's son, who is a patient at Southeast Missouri Hospital and do some shopping.

A group of Morley people enjoyed a camping trip near Mattheus last Wednesday night. The list included Mesdames Harris Foster, Ruth Finney and Arthur Darter, Misses Sarah and Leda May Daugherty, Janice Emerson, Dorothy Lee Foster, and Harold Perdue, J. R. Lee, Jr., Jim Miller and Wayne Cummins.

10" white dinner plates, at 8c at Sikes Hardware Co.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes are visiting here this week.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee motored to Cape Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Finley and Miss Mary Finley of Oran were here Sunday afternoon.

Steve Peal, Fay Wyatt and Talley Huey had business in Cape, Monday.

O. F. Anderson of Benton visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Huey Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs and Harry, Jr., of Cape Girardeau were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Miss Edna Clinton of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church Sunday, June 12, with a program.

Bill Marshall and daughters, Imogene and Wilma were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Penman was hostess to the W. C. T. U. in a meeting at her home Monday. Mrs. J. C. McDaniel was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burke and family of Vanduser visited at the J. S. Peal home Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham, Misses Janet Graham and Louise Peal visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady of Sikeston Saturday.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. M. Jester last

Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Stewart. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope, burned Saturday morning. Some of the household contents were saved.

A weiner roast was given Wednesday night near North Cut Ditch. Those who attended were Misses Myrtle Rogers, Jane Graham, Freda Barnes, Maxine Pearson, Thelma Levan, Louise Peal, Thelma McDaniel, and Wallis Clippard, Roy Wyatt, "Rusty" Cope, Isaac Marshall, Austin McDaniel, Chester Pearman, F. D. Shoulders and Fred Withrow.

## RIFLE BULLET WOUNDS CHAFFEE LAD TUESDAY

Although E. J. Sanders, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders of Chaffee was shot in the neck by a gun fired by his friend, Billy Horn, Tuesday afternoon, the wound is not expected to prove serious. The two boys with another lad were in the woods east of Chaffee cutting bean poles. One of the boys laid down a small rifle, which was picked up by Billy Horn. The shot, fired accidentally, struck young Sanders in the left side of the neck.

Emergency treatment was given at the Emergency Hospital.

## HOOVER NAMES ILLERS JACKSON POSTMASTER

The nomination of Henry A. Illers as postmaster at Jackson was sent to the Senate for confirmation by President Hoover Tuesday. Earl E. Pillow was nominated for postmaster Tuesday by President Herbert Hoover.

All Spring Hats reduced 1/2 price.—Elite Hat Shop.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

E. F. Keith was a business visitor in Lilbourn Saturday.

Mrs. Lily McGee was a business visitor in Sikeston Monday.

Miss Hattie Adams of Lilbourn is visiting Miss Fay Hopper.

Mrs. C. A. Goolsby was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Goolsby, Sunday.

Church services were held here Sunday night by Rev. Markley of New Madrid.

Misses Hazel and Pearl Byers and Walter Schureberg shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of near Lilbourn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat Sunday.

Miss Millie Scholfield, of near New Madrid spent Thursday evening with Miss Lucille Martin.

Misses Loreen Beeson and Helen Sheridan were guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Sheppard, Sunday.

"Treasure Farm", a three-act comedy, was presented by the Kewanee high school Thursday night.

Miss Agnes Schureberg of Kewanee spent the week-end with Miss Millie Scholfield of near New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and small daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert were Portageville visitors Sunday.

## NEEDED RAINS DODGE SIKESTON

The weather chart for the past seven days records daytime high temperatures of 78 to 85, nights continue to remain cool, but badly needed rains have dodged the area. Clouds Wednesday afternoon appeared for a time to bring relief, but after teasing gardens, field crops and lawns with a very light sprinkle, the rain carriers moved on in the general direction of the River. Rains were reported, however, at Cape Girardeau, Benton and other nearby points.

The weather chart:

May	Hi	Lo	rain
20	78	59	
21	80	65	
22	82	62	
23	84	55	
24	86	65	
25	85	66	
26	—	62	

Fruit bowls, white, good size at 5c.—Sikes Hardware Co.

In Bombay, India, the Infant Welfare Society includes in its activities two maternity homes, a creche for children of industrial workers, and eight infant welfare centers, which distribute milk at a nominal price. A month's leave on full average pay before and after childbirth, is granted to women factory workers by the Bombay Maternity Benefit Act.

All Spring Hats reduced 1/2 price.—Elite Hat Shop.  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

The many friends of Miss Felice Ball and Gilbert Dovers were very much surprised last week when this couple announced their wedding, which took place some time ago.

Mrs. Dovers is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball, prominent farmers, living northeast of Matthews. She is a graduate of the Matthews high school. Mr. Dovers is also a graduate of the Matthews high school. Their friends wish that they might have a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mullin shop in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter, Ida Mae, of New Madrid spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, spent from Saturday until Monday in East Prairie with the latter's parents.

Little David Lumsden of Sikeston is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff, Miss Barbara Ratcliff and Roy Waters motored to Risco Monday evening.

Misses Helen Deane, Vera Robbs, Bernice Sutton, Geraldine Huls, Lillian and Leola Spalding were New Madrid visitors, Sunday.

Archie Clark went to St. Louis Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. P. Rice.

Miss Ruth Ellen Stancil of Bertrand spent the past week with Miss Helen Binford.

Mrs. Don Koche of Canolou spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Elledbrooks.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tollie Warren is very ill at this writing. It was necessary to call Dr. G. W. Presnell from Sikeston to attend her twice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in different parts of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit their daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie.

Bob King is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane, who for the past two weeks has been suffering from a heart attack, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spencer and children of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae Burch.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment here, Sunday.

Fred Story, G. D. Englehart, Billie Gheinhart, E. W. Wilson and Fred Williams returned Saturday from a few days' fishing trip in Arkansas.

W. H. Deane and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Alsop, made a business trip to New Madrid, Thursday.

Little Miss Maggie Ruth Spalding entertained a large number of her friends Saturday evening with a party. The occasion was Maggie Ruth's 10th birthday anniversary. A delightful afternoon was spent by the youngsters. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and ice cream was served.

10" white dinner plates, at 8c at Sikes Hardware Co.

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Spring Sale Begins Saturday, May 28  
Closes the Following Saturday

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- \$65.00 Enameled Cast Range, with reservoir and high shelf, Sale Price .....\$48.50
- See our Special Lawn Mower Value, 16 inch, ball-bearing with high wheel, regular \$8.75 Mower, Sale Price .....\$5.85
- 10qt. Galvanized Pails, each .....10c
- 10qt. Enameled Pails, 50c value .....29c
- 16-pc. Glass Bridge Set .....79c
- Large Glass Water Pitchers .....19c
- Green Glass, Topaz or Clear Crystal Cups and saucers (2-pc.) .....9c
- Large Tea Cups and Saucers (2-pc.) .....9c
- Big Assortment of Dinner Plates, (plain white and decorated) .....10c
- Large assortment of Water Glasses, 2 for 5c and up Hand Saw, \$1.50 value .....98c
- Drop Forged Steel Hammers, special value .....35c
- \$4.50 22 Rifle .....\$3.85
- Don't Fail to See Our Large Assortment of Electric Fans on Which Our Prices Will Save You Money.
- Nice Oak Porch Swing, Complete with Chains and Hooks .....\$2.85
- House Paint, gal. ....\$1.48
- Croquet Sets .....98c and up
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Lettuce 60 SIZE . . . head 8c

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New Potatoes . . . 6 lbs. 25c

WASHINGTON

Winesap Apples . . . 4 lbs. 19c

## Decoration Day Meat Specials

- Callie Hams, sugar baked, lb. ....15c
- Boile Ham, boneless, lb. ....25c
- Frankfurters, lb. ....10c
- Bologna, lb. ....10c

CALIFORNIA  
Lemons 360 SIZE . . . DOZ 25c

## Holiday Picnic Values

- Grape Juice A&P BRAND . . . PT. BOTS. 10c
- QT. BOT. 19c
- Sardines, Imp. Norwegian, 3/4-Size Tins .....25c
- Hydrox Ginger Ale, 2 Bots. ....25c
- Preserves, Ann Page, 16-oz. jar .....21c
- Strawberry or Raspberry 23c
- Cheese, Longhorn, lb. ....17c
- Salad Dressing or Soda Crackers, 2-lb. box .....17c
- Sandwich Spread
- Rajah Brand, Qt. Jar .....25c
- Dill Pickles, Qt. Jar .....19c
- Peanut Butter, Bulk, lb. ....10c

- Campfire Marshmallow, 1 pound box . . . 19c
- Wax Paper, Cut-Rite, roll . . . 10c
- Cliquot Ginger Ale, 2 for . . . 27c
- Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 2 for . . . 25c
- Plus 2c bottle deposit
- Picnic Packages, complete for six . . . 15c
- White Soda, large bottles, 2 for . . . 25c
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Tomatoes or Corn No. 2 cans 4 for . . . 25c

Campbell's Pork and Beans 6 for . . . 25c

Self-rising Flour, 24-lb. . . 49c

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LARD, Pure, per pound . . .			5c
BACON, half or whole . . .			11c
Salt Bacon . . . 7 1/2c	Salt Jowls . . . 5c		
Pork Sausage, lb. . . 8c	Pork Shoulders Whole . . . 7 1/2c		
Hamburger, lb. . . 10c	Pork Chops, lb . . . 12 1/2c		
Beef Steak, lb. . . 22c	Beef Stew, lb. . . 11c		
Pork Roast . . .			Pound 10c

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Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.  
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Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kings-highway.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

**Richwoods Methodist Church**  
Sunday school—9:45  
Epworth League—6:30  
Preaching service first Sunday in each month.  
M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor

**MINER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U.—6:30  
Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.  
A. E. RAY, Pastor

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Sunday school 9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.  
Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.  
Also at the 11 o'clock hour, the Junior Service is held in the basement. Mrs. June Humes is the leader.

Preaching 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:30—The Young Peoples' Meeting. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, superintendent. Mrs. Thos. Meredith will be the leader for this Sunday evening with Celesta Givan, assistant leader.

Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30. The prayer service next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Comer on Kathleen avenue.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 at the church.  
J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

**Other Church News**  
Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan held services at the Tanner school house.

Last Sunday afternoon, Sunday school was held at the Chancy School. This school was organized two weeks ago with 45 present. Last Sunday 56 were present. Herbert Finney of this city is superintendent.

Three weeks ago a Sunday school was organized at Saledo. The services are held at 2:30 and Robert Beard of this city is overseer. Seventy were present last Sunday. On next Sunday a Missionary Rally will be held at Charleston. Mary Stubblefield is zone leader. Rev. Duncan will give a message at the meeting. Each church in the zone will be on the program. The rally will start at 2 p. m.

**Membership Day**  
On next Sunday, June 5, will be membership day at this church. Every member of the church is urged to be present. We will have a sacrifice offering that day and each member is asked to bring their offering. It is the desire of the pastor that all members be present and there will be a treat.

for all who attend. On this day new members will also be received into the church.

Class No. 4, Young Men's Fellowship class of the Sunday school will have a rally that day. They have set their goal for 50 present. Rev. Duncan is teacher of this class.

In the afternoon a baptizing will be held near the Malcolm ditch, one mile south of Miner. Between 40 and 50 will be baptized.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship—10:45 A. M.

Preaching by the pastor, which will be a Memorial service. His subject will be "The Day of Memory."

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 o'clock.  
Evening services at 8 o'clock. At this time Rev. Garrison will begin a series of sermons. The subject for Sunday evening will be "The Signs of the End". On next Sunday night, June 5, his subject will be "The Great Tribulation", and on June 12, "The Millennial Reign of Christ", will be his subject.

There will be special music in keeping with the subjects at both services, Sunday.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

The Fidelis class members enjoyed a kid party at the home of Mrs. Robert Poage Tuesday evening. Lots of fun was had by the twelve members and two visitors present. During the evening the hostesses, Mrs. Poage and Mrs. Emory Bryant, served the guests with all-day suckers, animal crackers and ice cream cones. The business meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Brothers on Tuesday evening, June 7. Mrs. Vester Liye will assist Mrs. Brothers.

**Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY**

Fifteen members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church and five visitors were present to enjoy the regular meeting held at the home of Miss Orvaline Cain Tuesday evening, May 24.

An interesting program on "Showers in Japan", lead by Miss Margaret Walton was enjoyed. Miss Gladys Conley discussed the chapter "A Standard Y. W. A." in the study course book, "Telling You How". After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hontis Lee on Tuesday evening, June 7.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.  
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will be expected to be present next Sunday. There will be a teacher for every class, a good program and a god spirit. Be on time.

Morning services—11:00. Sermon: "The Poverty that Makes Rich".

Epworth Leagues—6:30.  
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Man of Courage and Victory".

The men's meeting will be held Monday night.

7:30—Wednesday prayer meeting. The Senior League will have a "Sack Social" next Monday evening. Lots of fun. Do not miss it.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.  
J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

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**APOLLO GROUP HOLDS LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL, TUESDAY EVENING**

The Apollo Group held the last meeting of the year at the beautiful country home of Mrs. X. Caverno, Tuesday afternoon, she and Miss Ellen Caverno being the hostesses.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed by twenty-four members and one visitor, Mrs. L. L. Parrott of Lilbourn. After the business meeting the club adjourned until October next.

The program of "Field and Forest" was rendered as follows:  
Gypsies in the Forest, Scharweuka  
Mrs. Tom Allen  
In the Deep o' the Daisies

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer  
Birds of Passage..... Poldini  
Mrs. H. J. Welsh

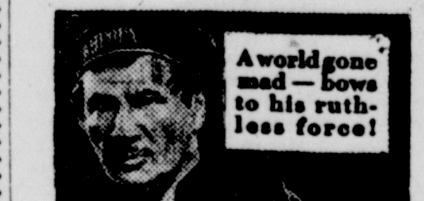
**PROGRAM OF**

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Nocturne ..... Mendelssohn  
Bacaro (Idomenia) ..... Mozart  
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**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY**

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**Chapter XXIII**

Corporal Michael Fitzpatrick could hardly wait until Saturday morning to strut before his youthful companions in his bright new uniform. Breakfast was hardly over before he gathered up his night-stick, put his cap on at an oblique slant, and sauntered forth. His father had not been home all night, so he missed the morning ritual of a bear-hug and an admonition to be a good boy.

He paused on the doorstep, swung his stick, and began to whistle. It was nine o'clock and no school. All the other little boys in the neighborhood would be out. But he saw none of them, and furthermore he did not see Big Monty Monaghan, the cop on the corner. He was the one he wanted to impress more than anyone else.

"Who was Monaghan, anyway? Just an ordinary flat-foot. And who was he?—Corporal Michael Fitzpatrick!"

So he strolled down toward the corner, a brave little figure who might have been a cop in Lilliput, twirling his stick as big as any policeman, and imbued with the authority of a corporal. He had gotten midway down the block when a car, long, sleek, black, with side curtains up, drew to the curb. Two men, pinch-backed coats and derbies set at the same angle, jumped out.

"Hello, there, copper!" one of them greeted, his thin lips wreathed in the semblance of a smile.

"Hello!" exclaimed Mickey proudly.

"Your dad—you, know, the Chief, told us to pick you up—we're goin' on a raid," said the second.

"Whatcha goin' t'raid?" asked Mickey, striking a pose, one hand behind his coat-tails, the other swinging his rosewood.

"We got a big raid on—come on! the first dapper-dressed young man caught Mickey by the arm.

"S-a-a-y!" exclaimed Mickey, drawing back. "Where's yer badge—are you dicks?"

Both threw back their coat lapels and displayed badges, which they quickly covered. Mickey looked at them admiringly. But he would not be manhandled like this. He drew back.

"Take yer hands off'n me," he said, with dignity. "I'll get in—where's my dad?"

"He's at the place we're goin' to raid," said one of the dapper young men. "Hurry up."

"Make it snappy—we ain't got much time," seconded the other.

Mickey looked around to see whether anyone had witnessed this recognition of his authority. But he saw no one. He climbed into the car. The two young fellows with derbies got in behind him. The door slammed. The chauffeur, half looking back, muttered an "Okay," and the car shot forward.

One of the gunmen got on either side of Mickey, who was peering out, ready to wave at anyone who might be in sight.

"Hit it up, Mike!" cried one of the men, above the roar of the engine.

"Where're we goin'?" demanded Mickey, leaning back comfortably.

"You'd be surprised, copper!" said the second gunman.

Mickey looked at him a second, and then sensing the evil look in his eye, drew back his club. The other one grabbed it. Mickey began to fight with tooth and toe. He kicked the derby off the young man on his right, and sank his teeth into the arm of the man on his left.

A big hand closed over his mouth, not that Mickey would have screamed, for Mickey fought his battles silently. But the big hand closed off his wind, and he could not breathe; and the car had not gone ten blocks before the little fellow sank back with a sigh.

In a cigar-store down the river street, where the fog almost obscured the entrance and where it belled in when the door was open, a solitary figure entered. The man, his cap down on his forehead, his head lowered in his coat-collar, walked up to the counter.

"Gimme a package o' cigarettes," he said in a muffled tone.

"What kind?" asked the buxom woman, who came from the rear of the place, bringing with her the odor of cooking cabbage.

"Those," indicated the man. He nervously tore the wrapper off, dug out one of the fags and lighted it. Then he raised his head.

"Gotta telephone here!" he asked.

"Sure—right over there," indicated the woman. The man sorted out a nickel and shuffled toward the booth. The woman narrowly watched him. He closed the door tight and turned his head toward the door so that he could look out as he called, his mouth close to the receiver.

The woman began to arrange some things on the counter near the 'phone booth, straining her ears to catch the conversation on the alert—because she was suspicious—habitually—and curious—constitutionally.

"Howard two-thousand," said the man in one of those voices which cannot be heard beyond the receiver. Then, "Chief Fitzpatrick." There was a click and the man continued, "Is this Chief Fitzpatrick? ... Yes, yes ... I want to talk to the Chief ... it's about his son ... There was a long pause. The man began to get nervous, started once to hang up the telephone, but held on. "Yes ... Is this Chief Fitzpatrick talkin'?" his voice was hoarse.

"Well, I'm speakin' for the guys what's got your son ... Yes, yes ... he's okay ... now ... When you lay off he'll be brought back safe."

"Belmont? ... Never heard of him ... You got the wrong guy, this time ... Lay off ... Get me—"

He slammed up the receiver and walked out. The woman looked up quickly, but the man merely nodded, his chin still in his coat collar, and walked out. She watched the door close, waited a moment and then went back to her cabbage, which she was preparing for supper. She had not been at her task more than ten minutes before two big, well-dressed men in fedora hats, entered.

"We're from headquarters," they informed her. "We traced a call from here—who has been usin' your 'phone?" one of them asked.

On her guard, as well with crooks as with cops, she hesitated.

"Why—nobody I don't think has been usin' the 'phone," she said slowly. She looked from one to the other. "I don't know—"

One of the officers walked around the counter and took her by the arm.

"Come on, sis—don't kid us, now—who was usin' that 'phone?" he asked. Then threateningly, "Unless you want to go to the station to tell about it."

"I got two kids an' a sick husband," waited the woman, now thoroughly intimidated. "Lemme see—oh, yes—there was a feller in here a few minutes ago what used the 'phone. But I didn't pay any attention to him. A lotta people use my 'phone. It's public."

"What did he look like?"

"Thin—white-faced—looked like a dope—nervous—had on a cap—"

The two detectives looked at each other.

Daisy Beaumont had been chucked in a rear room, devoid of furniture, filled with odds and ends, bits of plumbing, paint cans, tangled rope, in Giuseppe Belmonte's hunting lodge, fifty miles from the Big Burg. She knew it was Belmonte's hunting lodge, although they had brought her in blindfolded. But they had neglected to blindfold Daisy soon enough. She had been there before. And Daisy was observing.

The only light in the place was a small old-fashioned bulb, which hung near the ceiling. It threw out a yellow light, and the bulb was dust-covered. But when Daisy's eyes became accustomed to the light she began to take stock of the place. With the sense of comfort characteristic of beautiful women and cats, she picked out the softest spot in the place—a pile of rags—and sat down. They had at least left her her cigarettes, and she smoked one after the other as she waited. And she waited ... that night they threw her in food and some coffee, without comment, and Daisy said nothing ... then came a blanket ... But the next day after breakfast the door opened and they pushed in a small figure. The door slammed shut.

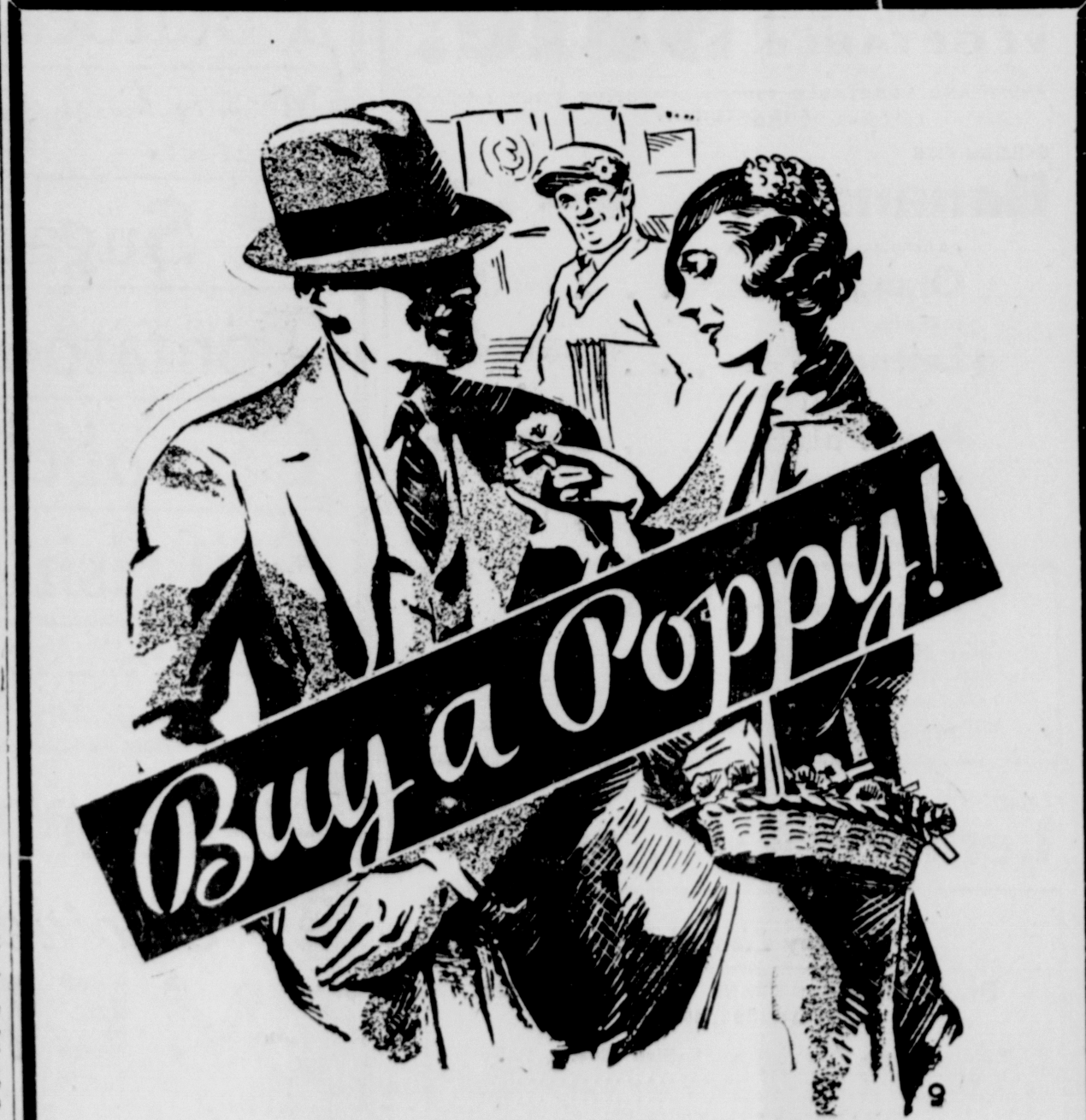
"Who are you?" demanded the small fellow.

Daisy looked at him a moment.

"Who are you?"

"I'm Corporal Michael Fitzpatrick!" stotically exclaimed the little fellow. "Who are you?"

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**NIGHT COURT**  
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CHAPTER II

Night Court was about to begin. The room was two-thirds filled. Among the spectators were a number of women, mostly poorly clad, but the men outnumbered the women four to one. Inside the railing was a long line of prisoners; near them almost an equal number of policemen, their accusers. The prisoners were also mostly women—painted creatures of uncertain age, with here and there an older woman, and a few girls innocent of make-up, with pinched features, clothes that needed the pressing iron and the needle. The room was warm with the odor of human beings in need of a bath, the scent of strong perfume.

Sergeant Cassidy arose, saying in a loud voice: "Hats off! His Honor, the Judge."

As the magistrate stepped from his private office into the court room the mass of humanity rose up, the men removing their hats, until he had taken his seat at the bench, when they sank back in their seats. The last person in the court room to sit down was a tall spare man with



"Ninety Days in the Workhouse!"

white hair, a closely-trimmed white mustache, an intellectual cast of features. He was very quiet and unobtrusive, but his keen eyes watched every detail of the varying scenes that took place at the Judge's bench.

The court clerk carrying a bunch of papers stepped to the magistrate's side, and laid the complaints on the bench. Before he had time to step down a policeman detached himself from the head of line of waiting prisoners and complainants, his hand on the arm of a hard-faced, moderately well-dressed young woman. The Judge glanced hastily at the first of the bunch of complaints, then looked down at the prisoner.

"You are charged with loitering on the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. What have you got to say for yourself?"

"Judge, I—"

Moffett interrupted her unceremoniously and barked at the policeman:

"What do you know about her?"

"She's an old timer, Your Honor."

"Ten dollars!" said the Judge in a hard voice.

The same procedure was followed in three or four more cases of girls loitering on the streets. Moffett merely glanced at the complaints, heard the arresting officer's accusations in a bored manner, and meted out the sentences: "Ten dollars," "Thirty days," "You here again? Ninety days," "Five dollars." Some of the girls simpered; some flung the Judge a hard look; a few hung their heads in shame, making no answer to the complaints against them. A sordid drama, one played every night to an audience of the curious, of sight-seers, professional bondsmen, pimps, young women of no uncertain occupation, friends of the accused, now and then a relative.

The clerk-like procedure of the court, the listening to complaints, pronouncement of judgment, was interrupted by the cries of a drunken old woman who was being dragged by two policemen in front of the Judge, each holding her by an arm. When they reached the railing, the old woman clutched it eagerly, holding herself erect by the strength of her grasp. The coat of one policeman was torn, the other's hand was wrapped about with surgical bandages.

"Well!" questioned Moffett, looking up from the complaint. "What have you to say?"

"Your Honor, I was going along the street peaceable and this officer came up and insulted me. He said I'd been drinking."

"And you're drunk now," said the Judge, severely.

The woman removed her hands from the railing to gesture freely her denial.

"Your Honor, I never touched a drop in my life. I'm a hard-working old woman and I—"

She had been swaying against the railing and now lost her balance. With a wild, vain attempt to seize the railing again, she sank to the floor. The two policemen seized her by the arms and raised her to her feet.

"Have any trouble with her?" Moffett asked the struggling policeman, a gleam of cold amusement in his eyes.

"Your Honor, we always have

trouble with her. She darn near chucked the hand off me this time."

"Ninety days in the workhouse," said the Judge.

"Attaboy, Judge," and the tipsy old woman leered up at him.

The three youths, ready to press his "And don't come back here again," added the Judge in his severest tones.

"Come back, is it? I didn't come here; I was brang, and it took two big husky policemen to do it. I may be only a woman, but—"

"Take her away!" thundered the Judge.

Three hard-faced young men, well but badly dressed, were brought up to the railing. Henry Crawford stepped hastily up to the little platform in front of the bench and spoke to the Judge in a low voice.

"This is my case, Your Honor."

Moffett, with scarcely a glance at the three accused, ran his eyes hastily over the complaints that the court clerk had placed before him. A detective in plainclothes stood by charge. The Court addressed him: "You are the complainant in this case. What have you to say about it?"

"Why should I care?" asked the girl, desperately. "Why should I care about anything?" She started to step upon the platform in front of the bench, to get closer to the judge.

"Get back there, you!" cried an officer, bustling up.

"No," said Moffett, gently. "Let her come up."

Once on the platform her eyes were nearly on a level with Moffett's and she looked intently at him for a time, then suddenly opened her pocketbook and dumped out its contents—a soiled handkerchief and a dozen or two of pawn tickets.

"What are those?" asked the Judge, fingering the papers gingerly.

"Look at them, Judge," said the girl, bitterly. "You probably never saw anything like them before. They're pawn tickets. Everything I had is gone—nothing more to pawn, no money, nothing to eat..."

"That's no excuse for breaking the law," was the Judge's only comment to her sudden outpouring.

"If that isn't, then what is?" continued the girl in the same bitter, rebellious voice. "Where'll I go? I want to work and I can't, because there isn't any work to be had. I want food and when I ask for it they think I am trying to sell myself. Well, I will. Sure, I'll sell myself! Who wants to buy me?"

The murmuring, bustling among the spectators had ceased at the girl's passionate outburst. The drama had reached a climax; they were waiting expectantly for the untying of the knot. The intellectual appearing elderly man did not come forward as did many of the others; he was motionless, but his eyes, going alternately from the face of the judge to that of the girl, and then back again, missed nothing.

The short silence was broken by Moffett's sentence, pronounced less harshly than his previous judgments:

"Ninety days."

The waiting officer touched her arm.

"Come on, you."

The girl did not speak again. She picked up the soiled handkerchief, the pawn tickets, stuffed them into her bag, and turned to descend from the platform.

She looked particularly young and forlorn as she faced the audience for a moment, almost defiantly. She could not have been more than eighteen—twenty at the most.

The arresting officer took her arm and led her down the aisle, on the way to prison.

Then, for the first time since court opened, the white-haired man moved in his seat. His head turned for a glance at her and he seemed to be on the point of rising to follow her. His eyes were stern, his lips pressed firmly together. If he had an intention of following her, he quickly gave up the idea, and leaned back in his seat, his eyes again fixed upon the face of Judge Moffett, who was watching the progress of the girl towards the door. When the door had closed he called:

"Next case." His voice was perfectly emotionless. The scene just enacted before him apparently had had no more effect upon him than the sentencing of the street-walkers.

The white-mustached man frowned at the seeming indifference of the committing magistrate, then did rise up and quietly leave the court room.

In the early hours of the morning the last of the prisoners had been fined, freed or sent to prison and Judge Moffett appeared on the sidewalk in front of the Night Court followed by Grogan, and signalled to a passing taxicab. His face was calm and unmoved as it had been when he opened court. He did not appear to be tired. As he waited for the taxi, an old, disheveled man who walked with a limp, approached him, a bundle of papers under his arm.

"Good morning, Judge Moffett. Here's your paper, sir."

The Judge smiled pleasantly at the old fellow, stuck the newspaper in his pocket and pocket without looking at it.

"How are you anyhow, Jimmy?"

"Fine, thank you, Your Honor."

Moffett gave the old fellow a dime as a cheerful grin, and stepped to the taxi which had drawn up in front of the court entrance. As he climbed in he called a good night to Grogan.

"Good night, Boss. See you in the morning." Then he gave the address to the chauffeur: "Thirteen twenty-one West Ninety-third street."

Moffett settled back in the cab carefully bit off the end of a cigar, lighted it and began to smoke it in quiet enjoyment. After a few puffs he pulled the newspaper from his pocket, and opened to the front page headlines. An expression of amusement and horror spread over his face at what he saw; his mouth opened and the cigar fell unheeded to the floor of the cab.

"GOVERNOR ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF COURTS" screamed the streamer clear across the page of the newspaper. A three-column head below read: "SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OSGOOD OUTLINES HIS PLANS—THE NIGHT COURT IS THE FOCAL POINT OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION."

Judge Moffett stared at the headlines as though stunned. Smoke curling up from the still lighted cigar on the floor of the taxi caught his eye. He let the newspaper fall on his knee, stamped out the cigar, and tapped smartly on the window. The driver opened the window and turned his head.

"Take me to nine eighty-one Park avenue. And quickly!"

The chauffeur stepped on the gas so smartly that the car leaped forward like a horse into whose sides spurs have been dug.

Judge Moffett turned back to the newspaper. There was a portrait of Supreme Court Justice Osgood underneath the lower headline. He was an elderly, intellectual appearing man with close-cropped white mustache and white hair.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri  
County of Scott  
County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each voting precinct of said County of Scott, on the first Tuesday in August, 1932, being the 2nd day of August, 1932, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1932, to-wit:

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Judge Supreme Court, Division No. Two (two to elect).  
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State of Missouri  
County of Scott

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the offices to make nomination for, at the Primary Election to be held August 2nd, 1932.

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# News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

All Spring Hats reduced 1/2 price.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Dal Harnes has been suffering this week with neuritis.

See the 10c white bowls in the windows at Sikes Hardware Co.

Steve Applegate is spending this week at Commerce with relatives.

Miss Lillian Gail Applegate spent last week-end in Charleston, visiting with friends.

Miss Doris Groves will spend Sunday at Bismarck with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Phillips will entertain Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Daniels with a dinner bridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown are spending this week in Charleston with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Rinda Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards attended a banquet for Red & White Stores held at Fornfelt Tuesday evening, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney, Miss Gladys Sweeney and Miss Dorothy Walker were Cape Girardeau visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Daugherty returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. Lon Nall, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks on account of sickness, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Effie Hunter of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Norman of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Cartwright of Texas visited with friends in Sikeston, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogel-sang of Cape Girardeau visited with Mrs. Vogel-sang's mother, Mrs. Mollie Harper and family, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Galloway and small daughter, Betty Lou, came Tuesday evening to spend the summer with former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

Mrs. W. T. Malone and mother, Mrs. S. M. Sewell, spent yesterday afternoon at Morley visiting with Mrs. Dora Conleton, an aunt of Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. Cecil Carson, who lives on Ruth Street, is suffering from rheumatism. Thursday morning she was moved to the Wm. Carson home on Prosperity Street.

The Chillicothe Business College last Saturday won the Missouri State Conference Track Meet, breaking three conference records and retaining the track championship which it has held for the past two years.

Miss Mildred Smith of New Madrid was a visitor at the Emergency Hospital Monday. She was a patient in this institution last year, the result of an auto accident. Her mother and another young lady accompanied her.

The local library will begin opening in the morning instead of afternoons on Monday, May 30. It will be open from 8:30 on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday to continue through the summer months.

Tuesday, Mrs. Raymond Brothers and Mrs. Vester Lipe and little daughter accompanied the following on an all-day picnic to the Hunter school: Joe McCord, Jerome Fox, Monica Kaiser, Velma Cates, Valine Helton, Ruth Adams and Jessie Holmes.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducted the funeral of Frances Irene Hornbeck, Monday, at the cemetery near Diehlstadt. Frances Irene was 7 months old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hornbeck, who live south of Sikeston.

Nathan Yoffie is visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga. He drove through in his automobile and Mrs. Yoffie's sister, Mrs. S. J. Bodziner, who had been visiting here, returned to her home in Savannah with him. Mrs. Yoffie's mother, Mrs. N. Nathan, will return with Mr. Yoffie.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Miss Carrie Tippy of the Tennessee Baptist Orphans' Home in Franklin, Tenn., renewing her subscription to The Standard. Miss Tippy says that "as The Standard is like a long letter from home" she appreciates it very much. She also states that they are enjoying lovely spring weather in Tennessee.

Mrs. T. B. Allen will give a musical program, tonight (Thursday), at the Methodist church. The following pupils will take part: Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Mary Emma Donnell, Vanita Fenimore, Mary Emma Allen, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Allard, Martha Allard, Glenda Bales, Mary Jane Sikes, Virginia Baker, Edna Allard, Henrietta Moore, Adagene Bowman, Woodson Hollingsworth, Ruth Hollingsworth.

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HAHS MACHINE SHOP

## NOTICE

A special meeting of the W. B. A. will be held next Monday night, May 30. Every member of the order is urged to be present.

## THIS FARMER SAVED MONEY

A Farmer saved the price of 100 bushels of corn on a single welding job. A few days ago, a man drove into Hahs Machine Shop with a broken tractor casing in his truck. It just so happened that they were doing a job for another customer exactly the same as his broken part. The man remarked: "When you get thru with that job, I have one for you just like it". They finished the first job and then welded his part at a cost of \$8.00. The man stated that this was the second part he had broken this season, in the first instance he didn't imagine it could be welded so he bought a new part costing \$28.00. If he had taken the first job to Hahs Machine Shop, he would have saved another \$20. Instances like this occur every day. I have mentioned these so that in the future if you have a part broken or worn out, see us before ordering a new part. We will save you money. Adv.

HAHS MACHINE SHOP

Sikeston, Mo.

## JUNE 3 IS DEADLINE ON ROUTE 55 MATTER

Scott County has until June 3, next Friday, to accept or reject a proposal of the State of Missouri to build Highway 55 from Morley to Chaffee.

Demands of property owners along the proposed route were deemed unreasonable by the County Court, when the total was more than the \$14,000 originally allocated for purchase of right-of-way. Court costs and litigation in the meantime, have increased that figure to more than \$15,000. One or the other of two things must happen, the Court must increase its original appropriation by \$1197, or landowners must lower their demands for right-of-way by that much.

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The purpose of the Girl Scout organization is said to be "to stimulate the young girlhood of our country toward the conservation of their human resources in order that they may grow up into capable managers of their incomes if they work, and of their family's income when they become managers of homes".

Miss Felker Wins Honors at Christian

Frances Marie Tearle of Booneville was elected president of the Dance Club for the coming year, Saturday morning, April 30, in the auditorium, preceding rehearsal for the annual dance recital.

Other officers for next year will be Marjorie Thornton of Blackwater, secretary, and Ruthanez Felker of Sikeston, treasurer.

The nominating committee was composed of the officers of the dance club, Sara Burruss, Dorothy Jane Rennert, and Nellie Reid Blackwell, also two junior members of the club. Mary Merritt and Mary Margaret Miller.

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Miss Amy Leslie, retired dramatic critic of a large Chicago newspaper, has served that journal for 40 years.

There is an increase in malnutrition from 18 to 60 per cent since 1928 for the children coming to a certain health center in New York City. One thousand fewer children than in 1929 were able to meet the required standard of health of the Louisville, Ky., public schools.

Jefferson City, May 24.—State Highway Engineer Thomas H. Cutler will receive bids June 7 for the construction of 239 miles of highway at a cost of approximately \$2,200,000.

The bids will provide for three miles of concrete, eleven miles of blacktop, 196 miles of gravel and nineteen miles of graded earth. The work will cover eighty-two projects in forty-two counties.

Most of the gravel projects are for farm-to-market roads.

Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent, has resigned effective June 1, to take another position.

The Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau met last week and appointed Gordon B. Nance to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Nance was a County Agent in Kentucky for 9 years, and for the past two years has been a specialist at the Missouri College of Agriculture. He will assume his duties the 1st of June.

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Dress Shirts

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pair

All the new Spring Shades! Sheer Chiffon. Every pair first quality.

## Ladies New Spring Fashionable FOOTWEAR

ENNA JETTICKS

Every effort has been made to give you the greatest shoe values in our history. Here are the famous Enna Jetticks at Silver Jubilee Sale prices. Straps and ties—new Spring styles—all sizes.

\$5.00 Values \$6.00 Values

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## LADIES STRAPS, PUMPS CUTOUTS

\$5.50 Values

Ladies, it's worth coming many miles to get in on this great Silver Jubilee Sale. Fine quality—new Spring styles—Fashionable footwear. New wanted combinations—high and medium heels—Kids in black, beige and all new Spring shades.



\$4.47

## Florsheim Oxfords

\$8.50 and \$10 Values

This is our feature special in men's oxfords for the Jubilee Sale. No man in this community will want to miss this event, because the values are extraordinary. You will buy several pairs when you see the low prices on this quality footwear—Florsheims \$8.50 and \$10 oxfords are placed in two groups. They are black and tan. New styles—

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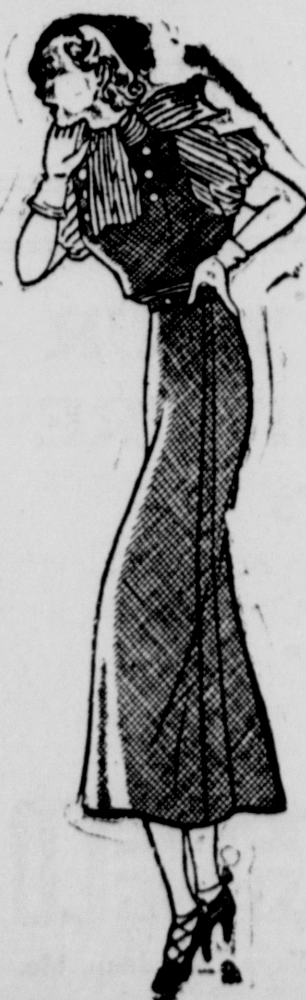
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## Fine Quality Rayon Mesh Panties

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Little wisps of sheerness—that's all these mesh panties are—You must see these to appreciate the values—for you would never in the world associate anything so pretty, and so lovely in quality, with this low price—They are beautifully made—pastel shades. Silver Jubilee Price

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## Spring and Summer Suits

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You have the opportunity to participate in the greatest clothing sale ever inaugurated in Sikeston. Here are the new Spring and Summer Dixie Weave Suits—just came in—but they go right in this sale at a big reduction—The newest styles and shades. All sizes from 36 reg. to 46 stout. Silver Jubilee Sale Price



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